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Man arrested for assaults

Three local prostitutes report kidnapping and other crimes

Early Friday morning, West Sacramento police arrested 29-year old Raymond Johnson of Sacramento on several counts of rape, attempted rape, oral copulation and kidnapping.

"He was arrested on a multitude of charges," said Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "Everything from kidnapping to rape to assault with a deadly weapon."

Detectives made the arrest after investigating a series of kidnappings and rapes reported by local prostitutes over the past two months. The suspect would pick them up in his vehicle, threaten them with a gun or knife, and drive them to a secluded area before assaulting them.

"We had three victims (come forward)," Farmer stated. "We have no information if there were other victims."

A West Sacramento police officer who had stopped Johnson noted that he and his vehicle matched the description of the suspect obtained from the victims, and several of the victims picked Johnson out of a lineup of suspects, said the police department.

Anyone with further information on the cases is asked to call Detective Mark Tingley 372-2461 ext. 243.

City hall ground 'staked out'



Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, W. Sac. Redevelopment Agency

LEFT TO RIGHT: City council members Greg Potnick, Mark Montemayor, and Mayor Wes Beers, Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan and city council member Christopher Cabaldon

Yesterday morning at 10:30, city officials hosted a "Civic Center Project Kickoff" in which they ceremoniously marked off placement of a planned new West Sacramento Civic Center near the corner of Merkley Ave. and West Capitol Ave.

The event celebrated placement of the complex's planned two-story galleria, community meeting facilities, senior center, plaza, council chambers and administration offices.

The plans for the $12 million project are being finalized, and construction is expected to be complete next year. It will be the city's first long-term, planned home for city hall.

TWO FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

Julie Hart Martin and David Farmer seek different seats Nov. 3

Julie Hart Martin—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

As a potential school board member, Julie Hart Martin hopes to "accentuate the positive" if she gains a two-year term on the Washington Unified School District school board next month.

"I don't like to dwell on the negative things," she told the News-Ledger this week. "I like to work in a positive manner and expand on that. I believe visiting with the principals and the teachers on the front lines is very important for a board member, and I believe in ideas like the News-Ledger having a page in there talking about what's positive in our schools."



JULIE HART MARTIN

Martin, a grocery store pricing coordinator, has a 10-year old daughter at the new Southport Elementary School and is hosting a 15-year old high school student in her home as well. A single mom, Martin says she is interested in making sure the future of local schools is a sound one.

"I am running because of the future needs of my child and the children of the community," Martin said. She explained that she has lived in West Sacramento nearly all her life, graduating from James Marshall High in 1975. She has "a few college courses" under her belt as well.

Martin suggests that West Sacramento needs a school bond measure that addresses growth at both the high school and middle school level. Currently, River City High School serves virtually all the city's high schoolers, while Golden State Middle School is the lone middle school. As a member of a school district facilities task force, she reported, Martin learned that the district expects growth to bring "300 more students in the next five years, and another 300 by the year 2007.

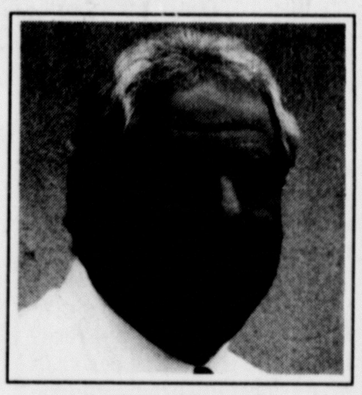
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David P. Farmer—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Dave Farmer's feet have probably had time to get wet since he was first elected to fill the last portion of a resigning school board member's seat in June, and he is now campaigning for another four years as a trustee.

"I've been a listener on the board to this point," said Farmer, 51. "I would be the first to admit this is a whole new world to me, with all the issues associated with funding sources and curriculum and all the things associated with making schools successful."



DAVID FARMER

But Farmer, a lieutenant with the West Sacramento Police Department, believes that his job experience has given him experience as a problem solver. He also brings a promise to continue to listen.

"I think everyone who comes in front of the board should be treated with dignity and respect," he stated. "We must remember we are nothing more than caretakers of the district."

Farmer and his wife have a 17-year old daughter currently attending River City High School, and an eighth grade son (now in a private school) who will probably also attend River City, he reports. A native of Jacksonville, Florida, he moved to West Sacramento in 1957, graduating from the former James Marshall High School in 1966. He then served a stint in the Army, doing a one-year tour as a flight platoon leader in a helicopter gunship in Vietnam.

He holds an associate of arts degree from Sacramento City College in criminal justice, and is enrolled in Columbia Southern University on a program for a bachelor's degree.

"I've been involved in the community for many

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Domestic violence response team

A $90,000 federal grant -- one of 15 awarded in the state -- will help the West Sacramento Police Department combat domestic violence and counsel its victims, Lt. David Farmer announced last week.

The funding will help pay for a police officer and a staffer from the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center in Woodland to staff a new Domestic Violence Response Team.

The goal of the new team will be to increase the conviction rate of domestic abusers, and to help victims of the abuse through the legal process and in other ways that affect their situation.

The funding may be renewed beyond the initial funding period, said Farmer.

No negative campaigning—

Readers are reminded that, as is the usual policy at the News-Ledger, no letters-to-the-editor or advertisements containing negative comments about any candidate or ballot measure will be published in the News-Ledger in the final week before the Nov. 3 election (which will be our Oct. 28 edition). The policy is designed for fairness, since candidates will not have a chance to respond to any last-minute attacks published in the final issue.

The usual rules still apply for the Oct. 21 issue of the News-Ledger (next week).

The editor's decision is final on all questions relating to this policy; contributors are advised not to try to find clever ways to work around it.

About Town:

Remember Willie's Market?

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

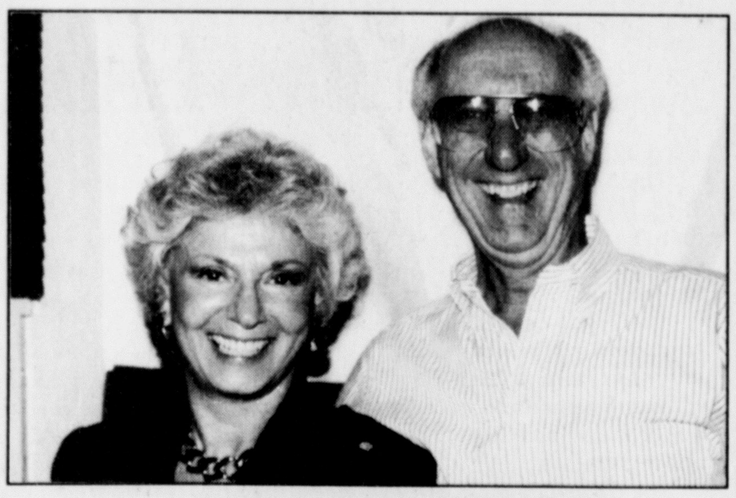
Willie DaPrato's father, Bastista, was only 16 years old in 1907 when he came to the United States from Italy. In 1922, he went back to the old country to marry Willie's mother, Maria, and then he returned to America for good and moved his new family to Sacramento when Willie was only two-years-old.

"My father worked for the Southern Pacific railroad for 47 years," recalled Willie, "and I was raised in a part of east Sacramento that was called little Italy back then. I didn't even speak English when I first started school."

After Willie graduated from Sacramento High School, he soon found himself in Europe doing his part to bring World War Two to an end.

"I was in an anti-aircraft unit," remembered Willie, "and they moved us around quite a bit towards the end of the war. When I was stationed in England, I got to help shoot down buzz bombs, which had a thousand pounds of explosives in them, and we were also the first artillery unit to cross the Rhine river after the Battle of the Bulge. Boy, I can still remember how difficult it was sloshing through the rain and all that mud, but we were all young back then and we just wanted to get the war over with as soon as possible so we could go home."

After the war, Willie returned to Sacramento and when he wasn't playing the drums in local bands he continued his career in the grocery business which had begun at the early age of 14.



LOUISE and WILLIE DAPRATO

"I started at the very bottom, as a delivery boy," said Willie, "and a very nice man named Louie Defazio took me under his wing and in 1953, he helped his son and me purchase the old West Sacramento Market on the corner of 15th and Virginia streets. Unfortunately, Louie had a heart attack and died eight months after his son and I started our partnership."

"I got to see most of my customers almost every day and the people I competed against were very good about letting me borrow from them when one of my deliveries was late."

-- Willie DaPrato

By 1958, Willie was the sole owner of the West Sacramento Market and he decided to tear it down and build a brand new one on the same site. In an attempt to save some money on the purchase of a better sign, he changed the name to Willie's Market, and for the next 20 years, it was one of West Sacramento's most frequented business establishments.

"That new market was really something," remembered Willie. "People in the business used to come from miles around just to see it. I had a full line -- meat, produce, liquor, everything. And best of all, I had the greatest customers a grocery store owner could hope to have."

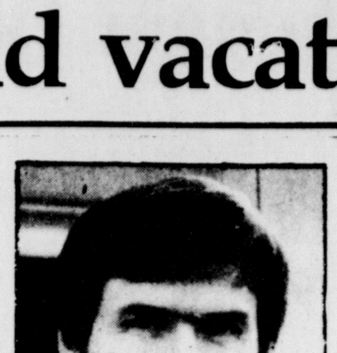
"For quite a while back then," recalled Bill Ramos, who moved to West Sacramento around the same time Willie did, "Willie was just about the most popular and well-liked man in the whole town. Not only was he a good businessman, but people just liked to be around him, and that's a big plus when you're in the grocery business."

Like all businessmen, Willie wanted to make a good living for himself and his rapidly growing family, but he was also determined to give something back to his community.

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Everyone should vacation in Las Vegas -- once

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Last week my wife and I took two of our children and went on a four-day, three-night vacation to Las Vegas. The first mistake we made was driving instead of flying. I knew we would be motoring through Death Valley, the Mojave desert, and a couple of sparsely populated towns, but no one mentioned that the last two hundred or so miles of the trip is nothing but pure moonscape.

"I bet it gets really hot out here in the summer," said my daughter as she turned the air conditioning in the car up a notch or two.

"That's why we're going in October," I explained.

"But I thought you said we were going now because the casinos won't be so crowded this time of year and you'll be able to gamble until you drop," said my son.

"I never said that!" I assured my wife.

The first thing you notice about Las Vegas is that it is surrounded by the most barren mountains imaginable. They have no trees, no bushes, not even any grass on them. The second thing you notice is that the traffic in the city itself is even worse than Los Angeles. Crazed drivers seem to be speeding in every which direction and they joyfully honk their horns at the slightest provocation.

Mercifully, we safely reached our hotel, but once inside, I quickly realized that not smoking in public places is an idea that has yet to make its way to the state of Nevada. In fact, everywhere I looked, people had cigarettes dangling out of their mouths and little clouds of blue-white smoke hanging over their heads. "Oh, well," I said to my wife, "three days of second hand smoke isn't going to kill us. Let's get to our room, unpack, and start gambling!"

The first thing one needs to know about gambling is that it's based on intermittent reinforcement, which is a fancy term for periodically rewarding a person for doing something, no matter how stupid that something is. In fact, laboratory mice have been known to bang their heads against metal levers until they bleed if those levers will simply release a little mouse treat from time to time -- which brings me to the slot machines I soon found myself playing.

The pattern always seemed to be the same. I would deposit money into the machines, I would break even for awhile, then I would start getting a little bit ahead, and then my wife would sit down next to me, remind me we were on a budget, and I would start losing.

"You don't think I'm bringing you bad luck, do you?" finally asked my wife with genuine concern.

"Of course not, dear."

Gambling wise, the high point of the trip was when my daughter placed a bet on a roulette wheel and somehow hit a 40 to 1 number at the MGM Grand. The low point was when a ruthless lady blackjack dealer gave herself nine or ten cards for a total of 21 while I was patiently sitting on 20. "Sorry," she said with a sadistic grin as she gleefully pulled in my hard-earned stack of chips.

I have to admit that the food in the hotel was always good and that the water pressure in the shower was outstanding, but other than that, I think a vacation trip to Las Vegas is something a person only really needs to do once. I became convinced of that fact on our last night there when, at approximately 2:30 in the morning, a loud (screeching, actually) siren suddenly went off in our room.

"What in the world is that?" I asked my wife, who had also bolted up in our bed.

"It must be a fire drill," she said matter-of-factly, still half-asleep.

"This isn't grade school," interjected my wide-awake daughter. "They don't do fire drills in packed high-rise hotels. This must be the real thing!"

With the siren still wailing, my wife was the first one out of bed, but much to my surprise, she didn't head for the door. Instead, she disappeared into the bathroom.

"Everyone out!" I yelled, asserting my imaginary family leadership role.

"Mom!" yelled my daughter, who had hurried over to the bathroom to make sure her mother wasn't going to be left behind, "stop that and let's go!"

"What's she doing?" I asked my daughter.

"She's combing her hair!"

"Mary!" I yelled at my wife. "Didn't you ever see the Towering Inferno? This is no time to be combing your hair. No one's going to care what you look like!"

Thankfully, it all turned out to be nothing more than a false alarm, but the adrenalin rush was such that we all ended up watching Gomer Pyle re-runs on the television until about four in the morning.

The trip did have an upside, however, because on the way home, my wife and kids let me drive an hour out of our way just to see the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum in Victorville.

Not only were Trigger, Buttermilk and Bullet all stuffed and on display, but the very same six-shooters and lunch bucket I once owned were on sale in the gift shop.

"I'm not paying any $76 for a Roy Rogers lunch pail," said my wife firmly, knowing full-well that she was the only one in the family with any money left.

"But I'm broke," I said as pitifully as I could, "and I'll probably never get down this way again."

"You know," she said with sincerity, "I bet there's a moral in this somewhere. What do you think?"

Breast cancer walk this Sunday in Sacramento

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

More than 5,000 men, women and children are expected to show up at the west steps of the State Capitol in downtown Sacramento this Sunday to take part in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" pledge walk. This year's route will travel down Capitol Mall towards Old Sacramento and then make its way east on K Street, through the Downtown Plaza Mall, and back to the Capitol on N Street. Organizers are hoping to raise $500,000 for the fight against breast cancer, double the amount raised by last year's walk.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" pledge walk hopes to increase the public's awareness of one of the largest health epidemics for women in the U.S. One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every 12 seconds, and breast cancer killed more than 4,500 California women last year.

Melanie Vincent, a Sacramento based nurse and breast cancer survivor told the News-Ledger that, "All women need to be aware of the importance of exercise, diet and regular breast self-examination. We can't control the genes which are passed down to us, but we can take good care of our bodies and make absolutely sure that if there is a problem, we catch it as soon as possible. The earlier breast cancer is detected, the better the chance there is for a full recovery."

According to the American Cancer Society, the most common symptom of breast cancer is a lump that does not go away. Most lumps in the breast are not cancerous, and four out of five are from other non life-threatening causes. However, all lumps should be checked by a doctor as soon as possible. Other signs to be aware of are persistent swelling, puckering or dimpling, skin irritation, pain, or tenderness of the nipple. All women over 20 should practice regular monthly breast self-examination between clinical exams and mammograms. Women over 40 should have a clinical breast examination by a doctor or nurse every year.

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1986," said Mrs. Vincent, "and at the time I was terrified that I wouldn't live long enough to see my three children grow up and get married. Thankfully, my cancer was caught soon enough that it hadn't spread to other parts of my body. Even though I lost one breast, and then elected to have the other removed to increase my survival chances, I'm here to tell you that there is definitely life after breast cancer, that I have never been happier, and that over 75% of all women who get breast cancer can be saved if they will just take breast self-examination seriously and get diagnosed early."

Registration for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" pledge walk begins at the State Capitol Sunday at 7 a.m. The five-kilometer walk itself is scheduled to be over by noon and the funds that are raised will go to numerous programs dedicated to defeating breast cancer in the Sacramento Valley. For more information about the walk, you can call the American Cancer Society at (916) 446-7933. For general questions regarding breast cancer, call toll free, (800) ACS-2345.

Obituaries —

Mary Carlin Mulvany

Mary Mulvany Carlin died Oct. 10, 1998, in Sacramento at the age of 93.

A New York native, she moved to Marysville in 1913 and received a teaching credential from Chico State University in 1924. She taught schools in Marysville and Nicolaus, marrying the late Thomas C. Mulvaney in 1928.

She resumed teaching in Sutter County in 1945, retiring in 1965, and was active in many Nicolaus-area organizations including St. Boniface Church and the Sutter County Historical Society. She was preceded in death by her husband; by parents Edward and Catherine Carlin; by brother Francis Carlin; by sister Annabel Walker; by son-in-law Terrence Harkey.

Survivors include daughters Kathryn Ramey and her husband Robert, of Bakersfield; Joanne Ramos and her husband Frank of West Sacramento; Eleanor Harkey of Grass Valley and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Vigil/Rosary will be held at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento on Wed., Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Thurs., Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. in the St. Boniface Catholic Church on Marcum Rd. in Nicolaus.

Donations in Mary's memory are preferred to St. Boniface Church, 1155 Lee Rd., Nicolaus, CA 95659, or to the Sutter County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1004, Yuba City, CA 95992.

What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

The following new titles are currently available for checkout at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue:

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The Grants Register 1998: The Complete Guide to Post-graduate Funding Worldwide (library use only).

Nitty Gritty Grammar: A Not-So-Serious Guide to Clear Communication, by Edith H. Fine and Judith P. Josephson.

The Joy of Work: Dilbert's Guide to Finding Happiness at the Expense of Your Co-Workers, by Scott Adams.

Give Me Liberty!: Freeing Ourselves in the Twenty-First Century, by Gerry Spence.

Don't Know Much About the Bible: Everything You Need to Know About the Good Book but Never Learned, by Kenneth C. Davis.

New Large Print Books

No Safe Place, by Richard North Patterson.

Murder at the Watergate, by Margaret Truman.

New Books for School-Age Readers

I Was a Third Grade Science Project, by Mary Jane Auch.

P.S. Longer Letter Later: A Novel in Letters, by Paula Danziger and Ann M. Martin.

A Glory of Unicorns, compiled and edited by Bruce Coville.

The library has a display of Miwok Indian artifacts on loan from the Esparto Branch Library. Preschool storytimes will begin on October 20. Get your scary stories and ideas for costumes from the library's Halloween displays.

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SPORTS

Raiders win by 49 points

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's varsity football team slaughtered Lindhurst last Friday night on their home ground.

In the first quarter, RC's Michael Lara intercepted a pass and ran it in from 35 yards out and Morton Geivett kicked to lead 7 to 0. With 3:08 left, quarterback Brady Tacdol scored on a 5-yard run and Geivett kicked to lead 14 to 0. In the second quarter, with 35 seconds left, Malfred Shaw scored on an 11-yard run and Tacdol ran the conversion to lead 22 to 0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Shaw scored on a 2-yard run and the kick failed to lead 28 to 0. RC scored again on a 36-yard run by Marshaun Tate and Geivett kicked to lead 35 to 0. With 47 seconds left in the third quarter, Geivett kicked a 28-yard field goal to lead 38 to 0. In the fourth quarter RC's Brooks Marino intercepted a pass and ran it in from 35 yards out and Geivett kicked to lead 45 to 0. RC scored again on a 10-yard run by Tate and Geivett kicked for RC to lead 52 to 0. With 59 seconds remaining in the game Lindhurst kicked a 17-yard field goal to end the scoring at RC 52, Lindhurst 3. RC's record overall is 3-2; in league play, their record is 2-0.

Junior Varsity Beats Lindhurst 24 to 6

With 18 seconds left in the first quarter, RC scored on an 8-yard run by Yasser Salman and Zafar Niazi passed to Oleg Bugeryiv for the conversion to lead 8 to 0. With 26 seconds left in the first half, RC scored on a 14-yard pass from Niazi to Roy Butz and Niazi ran the conversion to lead 16 to 0. In the fourth quarter RC's Aurelio Vasquez scored on a 2-yard run and Niazi passed to Bugeryiv to lead 24 to 0. Lindhurst scored on a 1-yard run and the conversion failed for RC to win 24 to 6. The J.V.'s record is 2-3 overall and 2-0 in league play.

This Friday, the Raiders will play at home against Golden Sierra. Game times are 5:30 for the J.V. and 7:30 for varsity.

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The San Diego Padres were five outs away from going the World Series, when little known Braves outfielder Michael Tucker hit a three-run home run that gave the Braves new life. The Padres, who now lead the series 3-2, are forced to travel to Atlanta for game six and maybe game seven! I did pick the Padres in seven games but now the Braves have that one thing you need to win in big games- momentum! Kevin Brown will have pitch another gem in game seven, if the Padres have plans of hosting the World Series in San Diego this year.

In the American League, the Yankees went into Cleveland down two games to one, but have turned the series around and it looks like they may take care of the Indians in New York. This could end up being a TV network's dream. Broadcasting revenue will go up with an East Coast vs. West Coast World Series. A perfect finish for Major League Baseball in 1998, especially after the show Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa put on for baseball fans.

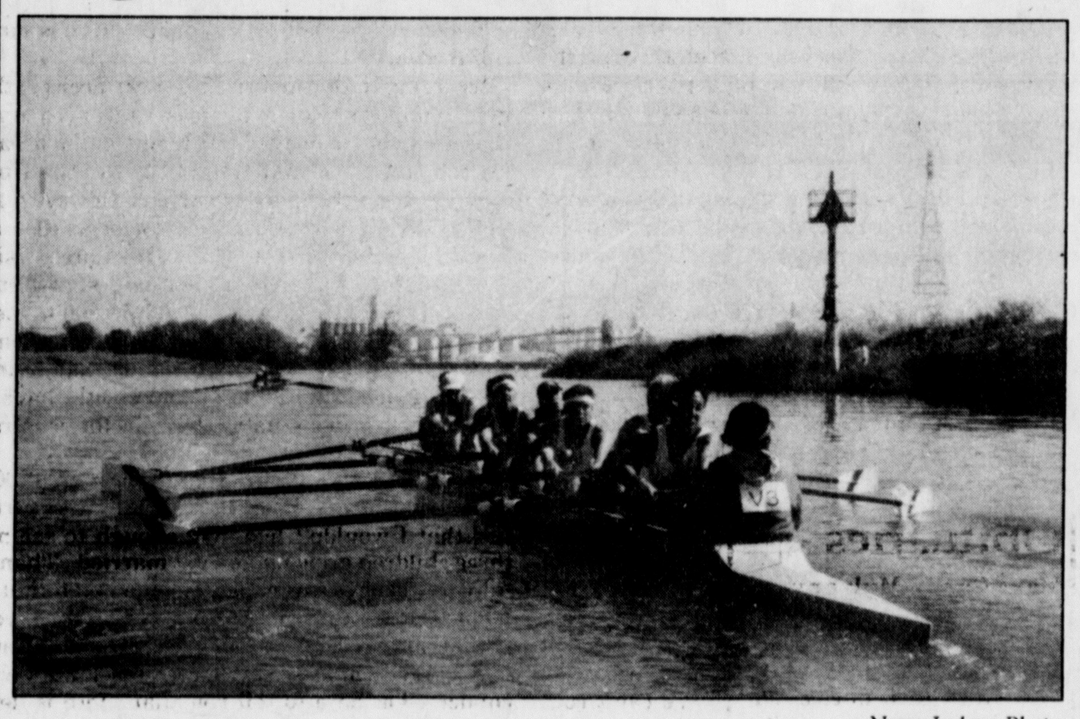
The 49ers (4-1) last-ranked defense took a beating in the news last week so last Sunday they took it out on the Saints (3-2). The Niners sacked their QB seven times and used four turnovers to bury the Saints 31-0. The 49ers defense moved from 30th to 21st on the NFL's defensive rankings list on Monday morning! Next for the 49ers are the Colts. The point spread is around 18 points! **49ers 38 - Colts 6**.

The Raiders (4-2) and Chargers (2-4) put on a terrible football game last Sunday that produced 27 punts, including a league record 16 by the Raiders. The good news is, the Raiders won 7-6. It was the Raiders' third straight win, giving them a share of second place in AFC West. The Raiders have a bye this week before they return to action in Oakland on October 25th against Cincinnati.

Last week I picked one winner (Eagles+3) and lost two games (Steelers and Dolphins) so my record stands at 9 wins- 7 losses. In week seven, the Packers face the Lions on a special Thursday night game (ESPN) but I like the Bucs (-6 ½), who are coming off a bye week, to beat the Panthers at home. **Tampa Bay 31- Carolina 17. The Falcons are on a roll so they should take care of the Saints (+7) at home. Atlanta 27- New Orleans 13. On Monday night take the points and the Jets (+7) against New England.**

See ya next week!!

Regatta at the Port



News-Ledger Photo

SEVERAL HUNDRED athletes from rowing clubs and university "crews" joined at the Port of Sacramento Sunday for a series of three-mile races. Both club and college events were on the schedule, and this crew (above) participated in an informal "mixed" race with four men and four women rowers in each shell. The University of California at Davis crew, which practices at the port, hosted the event. Also competing was the local River City Rowing Club's high school contingent.

To leave room for the full three miles of the race, races were started on the deepwater channel southwest of the port, and crews pursued each other (and raced the clock) back to the turning basin near Harbor Blvd. and Enterprise Blvd.

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Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

WORLD SERIES Q & A's

1. Name the first-ever major league baseball player to hit a home run in the 1969 World Series in Game 1 and who were the opponents?
2. What team has the worst record ever to appear in a World Series?
3. Name the only manager of the San Diego Padres to guide his team to this classic.
4. Name the last team to sweep a World Series 4-0 games.
5. Name the last team to come from behind 3-1 games and capture a championship crown.
6. How many World Series rings has legendary Baltimore Oriole manager Earl Weaver won?

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The Sullivan Sheet by Rick Sullivan

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1998
ATLANTA 6 over New Orleans ... PITTSBURGH 6 1/2 over Baltimore ... Jacksonville 2 1/2 over BUFFALO ... TAMPA BAY 6 over Carolina ... Dallas 1 over CHICAGO ... TENNESSEE 6 over Cincinnati ... SAN FRANCISCO 27 over Indianapolis ... MIAMI 6 over St. Louis ... MINNESOTA 7 over Washington ... SAN DIEGO 5 over Philadelphia.
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N.Y. GIANTS 24, Arizona 22.

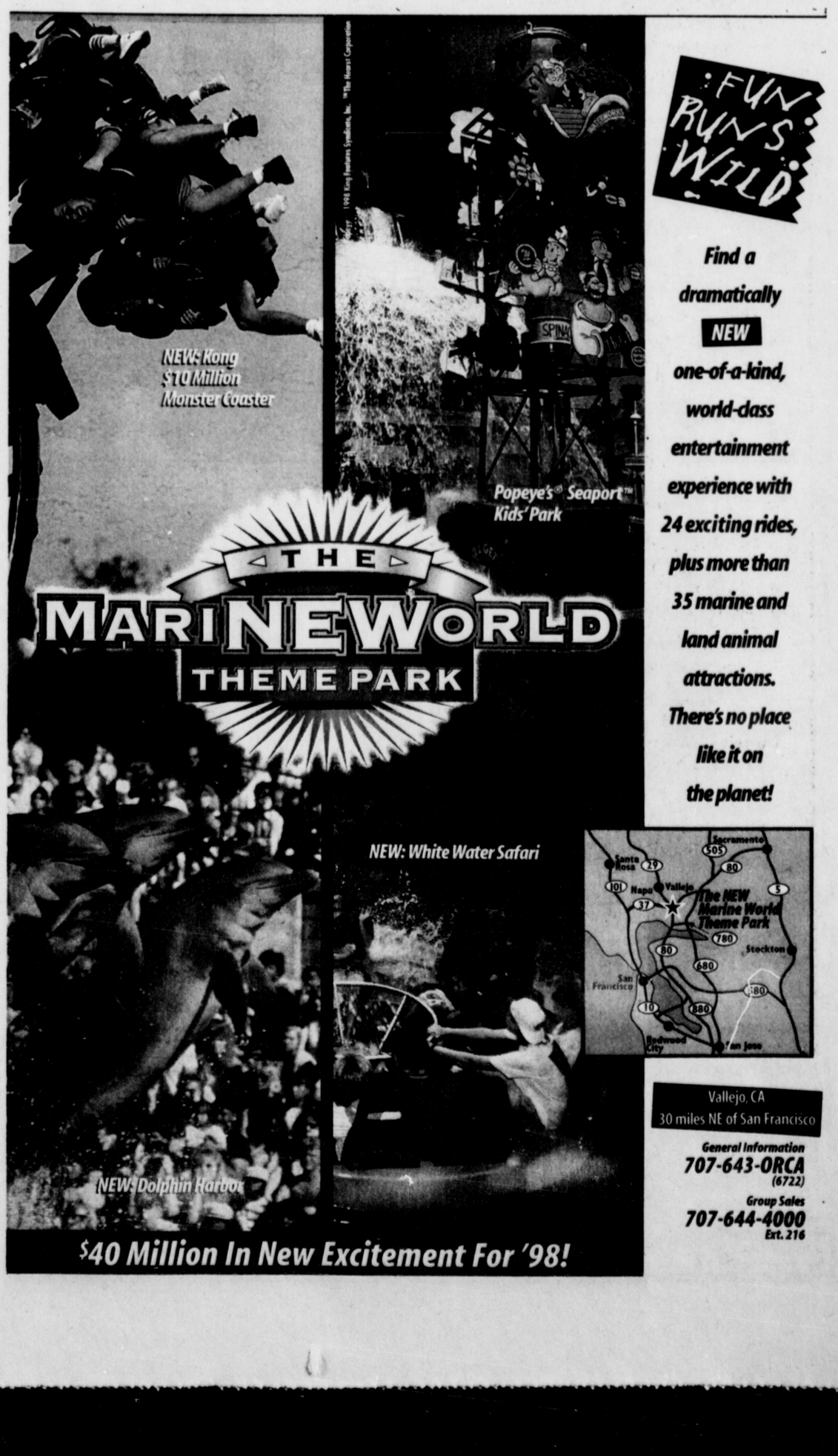


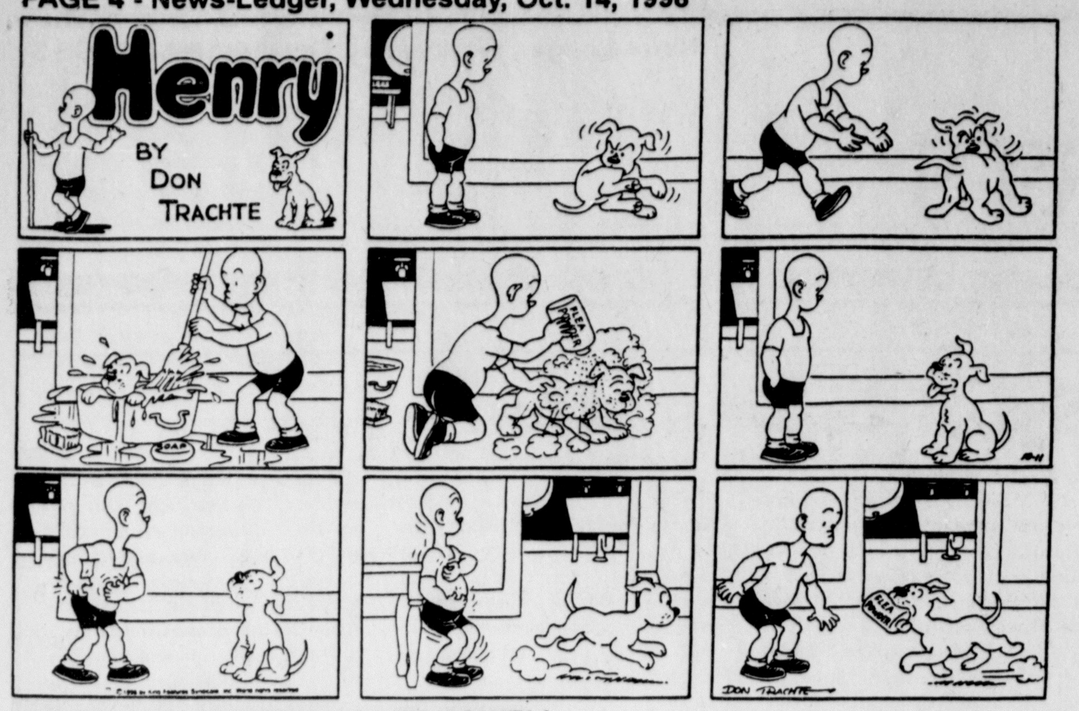
GIANTS

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Syracuse 22 over BOSTON COLLEGE ... VIRGINIA TECH 26 over Temple ... PITTSBURGH 22 1/2 over Temple ... FLORIDA 2 1/2 over Auburn ... GEORGIA 15 over Vanderbilt .... LSU 21 over Kentucky ... SOUTH CAROLINA 2 1/2 over Arkansas ... ALABAMA 6 over East Carolina ... MISSISSIPPI STATE 21 over East TENNESSEE STATE ... FLORIDA STATE 37 over Clemson ... Virginia 1 over GEORGIA TECH ... NORTH CAROLINA STATE 28 over Duke ... MARYLAND 3 over Wake Forest ... Michigan 10 over NORTHWESTERN ... OHIO STATE 42 over Minnesota ... PENN STATE 8 1/2 over Purdue ... Wisconsin 22 over ILLINOIS ... Iowa 24 over INDIANA ... NEBRASKA 19 over Kansas ... KANSAS STATE 13 1/2 over Oklahoma State ... COLORADO 11 over Texas Tech ... MISSOURI 3 1/2 over Oklahoma ... Texas A&M 6 1/2 over BAYLOR ... ARIZONA STATE 15 1/2 over Stanford ... UCLA 19 over Oregon ... WASHINGTON 7 over California ... Arizona 9 1/2 over OREGON STATE ... WASHINGTON STATE 1 over USC (visiting team) ... NEW MEXICO 5 1/2 over San Diego State ... Brigham Young 23 over HAWAII ... UTAH 7 over Fresno State ... RICE 6 over Tulane ... SOUTHERN METHODIST 10 1/2 over Texas Christian ... FRESNO STATE 1 over Texas El Paso ...Colorado State 24 over NEW MEXICO STATE ... Wyoming 17 over UNLV ... Southern Mississippi 6 1/2 over ARMY ... Cincinnati 8 over MEMPHIS ... NAVY 7 over Colgate.

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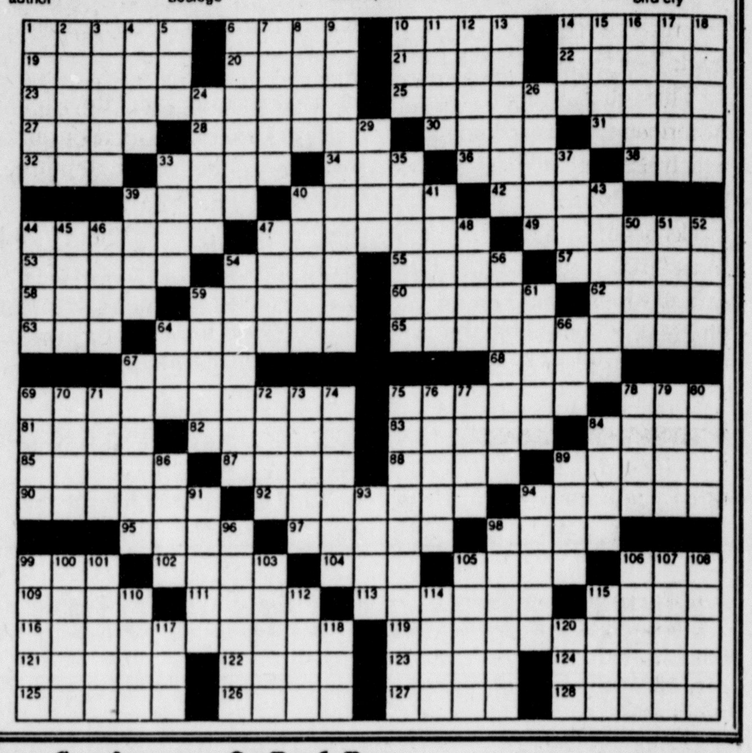


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

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ACROSS
1 Chili con —
6 October birthstone
10 Word before barrel or chop
14 Civet
19 With the normal voice
20 Biblical weed
21 Olive genus
22 "— Rib" (1949 movie)
23 Author of 32 Across
25 He wrote "Daisy Miller"
27 Some are indelible
28 Spartan serfs
30 Sioux Indian
31 Part in the play
32 "— Miserables"
33 Ares in reverse?
34 Wood sorrel
36 "— of the Pioneers"
38 Smith and Jolson
39 Galatea's beloved
40 "Put the — on Mame"
42 Greek portico
44 He penned "Paradise Lost"
47 Expressive movement
49 "Persuasion" author
53 Fully grown
54 "Two Years Before the —"
55 Cather's "The — of the Lark"
57 Horned animal
58 Italian painter
59 Brief film appearance
60 Ferber and Millay
62 Camp beds
63 "— on a Hot Tin Roof"
64 Guarantee
65 "Juno and the Paycock" author
67 Pseudonym of H.H. Munro
68 Smile broadly
69 He wrote "The Sea Wolf"
75 Took a fast plane
78 Youth org.
81 White termite of the Philippines
82 It's before willing and able
83 Medleys
84 Sport played with mallets
85 Captain Nemo's creator
87 Poverty-stricken area
88 Cry of the wild goose
89 One of the Beatles
90 Like some of Stravinsky's music
92 Encroach (on)
94 "Pilgrim's Progress" author
95 River in Belgium and France
97 Dinah of song
98 Minus
99 Airport abbr.
102 Baseball's Slaughter
104 Irwin of Hollywood
105 Narrow strip of wood
106 Malay gibbon
109 Poet Teasdale
111 He wrote 54 Across
113 Shrewd
115 Madrid negative
116 He wrote "The Magic Mountain"
119 "R.U.R." author
121 Red dye
122 Therefore, to Caesar
123 Angers
124 Deft and active
125 Singer Della
126 Legal document
127 Political cartoonist of note
128 Diminishes gradually

DOWN
1 Quibble or carp
2 Skirt style
3 Gangland gems?
4 Exclamation of disgust
5 Tokyo, once
6 Those remaining
7 Singer/dancer Abdul
8 Jason's ship
9 "Anna Karenina" author
10 Exclamation of contempt
11 Bread spread
12 Signs the lease
13 South African tablelands
14 Sovereignty, in India
15 Jewish month
16 South Pacific island group
17 Follow one's nose?
18 They're before tees
24 The Rhine, in Germany
26 Gossipy woman
29 Style of singing
33 Highlander
35 Entertains
37 Kind of grapes?
39 Gudrun's husband
40 Harass or besiege
41 Wear away
43 School of U.S. painters
44 Playwright Connelly
45 Brainstorm
46 Stage star Alfred
47 Word with point or plan
48 Sicilian city
50 Juan's uncles
51 Grafted, in heraldry
52 Rudely inquisitive
54 Land and sea soldiers
56 Capital of Sikkim
59 Director of 22 Across
61 Painful lesions
64 "My Gal —"
66 Spanish hero
67 Like Twiggy, once upon a time
69 Breakfast beverage?
70 Dill weed
71 Dear, in Rome
72 Surrealist painter
73 West African timber trees
74 Beautiful nature goddesses
75 Author of "Modern Painters"
76 Funeral oration
77 Prong
78 Small liqueur glass
79 Seaweed
80 Fish-eating diver
84 Lane targets
86 Alleviate
89 Word with hour or order
91 Imparts
93 Jot
94 Nut or palm
96 Wandered at will
98 Most recent
99 Organic compound
100 Calif.-Nev. border lake
101 Part of a Stein line
103 Kind of drum
105 Anglers' aids
106 Rabbit fur
107 One of the Astaires
108 Does a fall chore
110 Henri's pals
112 French angel
114 GWTW plantation
115 Hindu mendicant
117 Actress Sue — Langdon
118 Cain's land
120 Raucous bird cry



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MagicMaze

— HILL

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

New 'railroad tracks' may be made of water

No matter where in the country you're from, you've heard the expression: a person is often described as being "from the wrong side of the tracks" or from the "right side of the tracks."

This cliche stems from a truth in many American towns. It is often a set of railroad tracks which separates the older, poorer neighborhoods from the shinier, wealthier and newer ones. The tracks become a border which separates "them" from "us," with those on each side of the tracks feeling superior to those on the other. The tracks divide one town against itself.

The West Sacramento area has such a set of tracks in its history; an east-to-west railway which divides the northern neighborhoods of Broderick and Bryte from the West Capitol Ave. area and Park Blvd. neighborhoods of "Old West Sacramento." Years ago, many residents of the northern and southern sides of these railroad tracks felt little in common -- a fact which was a barrier to the city's incorporation.

There is still a little of this sentiment remaining. Many of the city's southern residents hold unfair stereotypes of Broderick and Bryte (which have a number of charming neighborhoods), believing them to be havens for crime. Many northern residents, in turn, constantly feel shortchanged when they see new schools, new facilities, new development -- even the new high school -- all bound for areas on the south side of the tracks; all bound for the "snobby" residents to their south.

But the railroad tracks will recede as the dividing rule of the competing areas of West Sacramento. Now, the city looks to develop its 7,000-acre southern half. As it does so, the residents of "Old West Sacramento" will feel ever closer to Bryte and Broderick, sharing in a certain feeling of separation from what goes on in Southport.

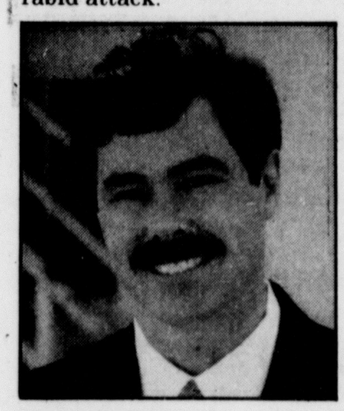
The barge canal which separates these northern areas from Southport runs the risk of becoming "the new railroad tracks" in defining old and new; "us" and "them."

There's nothing like a little neighborhood pride. But West Sacramento can only truly thrive if all of its residents start to think and plan in terms of the big picture, and avoid falling into the trap of pitting north against south. West Sacramentans run the danger of someday being labelled as being "from the wrong side of the canal."

Letters to the Editor

Answering 'rabid attack'

Let me set the record straight on a couple of false statements made by Jeff Henry (News-Ledger, 10/7/98) and put a little perspective on his rabid attack.



JIM CAHILL

Mr. Henry is not telling the truth about the statement he attributes to me. Even had I made such a ridiculous statement, I have quite enough good sense not to say it to the known lackey of one of my political opponents.

Further, Mr. Henry irresponsibly and falsely describes my choice to discontinue serving on the Chamber Board. I left the Chamber in disappointment after employees neglected to cash my membership dues check for over three months, while Mr. Henry claimed I was not paying my dues. I hold the receipt for this check in my records and can produce it. Finally, American Express was never the Chamber member, my dues were always paid out of my own personal funds and membership was on my own time. So, starting my own company did not disqualify me from my position.

The real reason I finally left the Chamber was that I was fed up with the lack of answers to my questions about possibly criminal irregularities in the Chamber business office, such as why large sums of cash were consistently missing from Chamber event receipts, why individuals (no longer employed by the Chamber) were engaged in improper intimate relationships, and why Mr. Henry was allowed to remain on the Board, but attended only 3 of the required 12 annual meetings. These facts are well-documented. I regret Jeff's attempt to drag down the Chamber's restored good name to attack me.

Fortunately, the Chamber has fully recovered from the taint brought to it by past employees. As to West Sacramento finally leading the area in job growth, this is certainly true and also high time. What Mr. Henry fails to admit, but the voters clearly know, is that the areas of progress made are not the ones of greatest concern to people who live here. And he neglects to note that it is the sickest economy which shows the most dramatic recovery. Especially around election time.

JAMES B. CAHILL
West Sacramento

Ex-board member speaks up

I am writing to take issue with your editorial of 9/30/98. I do not agree with the idea that minority school board members abdicate their responsibilities when they do not speak out to the community on issues to which they disagree.



NANCY CANDEE

In fact, minority board members and city council members do speak out regularly -- at council and board meetings, which are open to the public and televised on cable. Furthermore, minority school board members such as Ardeene Westvik have spoken out with letters to the editor from time to time.

I recall several occasions when Mrs. Westvik spoke up in the paper and was chastised and felt dent for doing so -- for not publicly supporting school board decisions.

After all the dissension on the board the past several years, I would think the public would welcome some quiet, cooperative effort by the school board. Of course, usually when such a group is quietly working diligently to come to a consensus and make necessary improvements in the schools, they are not recognized for their efforts. I personally prefer to see my elected officials focus on solving the complex problems the city and schools face, rather than spend their time embroiled in personality battles.

I too watched Daryl Fisher and other minority board members valiantly battle with Mr. Williams, with the only outcome being that any concern or productive effort for the benefit of children was completely lost in the fray. The actions of public servants speak for themselves, and it is up to the voting public to evaluate their performance. I personally felt it was a tragedy that there were not more voters speaking out against Mr. Williams in the November 1996 election.

I have one further comment regarding this issue -- this one having to do with your comments in response to Mrs. Westvik's letter in the October 7 issue. You stated "It would be a fair use of this space to rebut her recollections here," and then proceeded to rebut her "recollections!" This was Mrs. Westvik's opportunity to respond to your editorial. It would have been more appropriate if you had allowed her to do so without further criticism.

NANCY CANDEE
Former Member, Board of Education
Washington Unified School District

The editor apologizes for any of the comments made after Mrs. Westvik's letter last week which were interpreted as further criticism of her. -- EDITOR

Parade mishandled

This was my first time and maybe my last time I ever go to the West Sacramento Parade. I sat on the curb one hour and ten minutes before the parade started so I could have a good seat and take a picture of my granddaughter who was in the parade. Well, this was not to be. Rude family members of the Dance Factory crowded around the dancers so much that we could not see. Why is there not someone going along keeping people back on the curb? That way, other people can enjoy the parade also.

And by the way there was a gentleman in a wheelchair beside me who could not see when these people crowded around the dancers.

SANDRA KING
West Sacramento

Henry wrong about Cahill

I have known Vince Frugoli for over fifteen years. I find him to be a lot of things, but first and foremost, he is the most honest person I know. It concerns me a lot when some people say that he is trying to buy local elections, as it was implied by supporters of Chris Cabaldon. This is furthest from the truth. Vince Frugoli is not developing and has not built anything in this town for quite some time. He is supporting Cahill for council based on his personal dissatisfactions with the existing elected officials. Frugoli has nothing to gain from his support of Cahill, except that he believes Cahill will be more effective than Wes Beers as a council member.

Chris Cabaldon is the most effective politician that West Sacramento has ever had, but the real question, is he community minded? I believe he represents Chris Cabaldon in his further political aspirations, not the community of West Sacramento.

I am in support of Jim Cahill because I believe he is community minded and will commit to the fairness and to the people he represents in our city. It is my opinion that he was wrongfully fired from the Planning Commission, because he disagreed with some Southport residents that did not want a Cheaper store, even though the Cheaper store met all conditions and restrictions as deemed by the city. I will vote for a person who stands up for what is right, whether it is popular or not.

According to the letter written by Jeff Henry in the News-Ledger (10/7/98), Cahill was fired for his rudeness and arrogance. In truth, he was asked to leave his position because he did something that was not popular with Southport residents. According to Jeff Henry, Cahill has a strong supporter (unnamed!!), that "has a just build anything, anywhere mentality." The last time this "strong supporter" built anything in this community, it was not even a city!

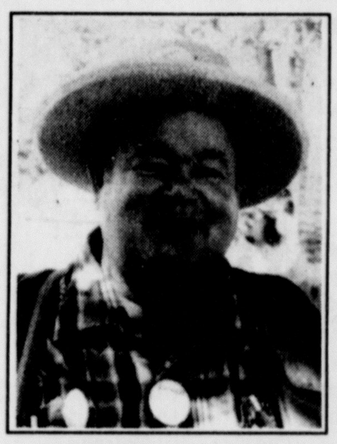
It is my opinion that Jeff Henry should judge his own personal behaviors, before attacking Cahill. I believe that his professional conduct is highly compromised at times, and would recommend he review his actions on video after a debatable planning commission meeting.

In summary, it is unfortunate that so much of this election evolves around character assignation, rather than evaluation of commitment and performance.

TOM JULIAN
West Sacramento

Planned library expansion

As a follow-up to my October 8 letter wherein I reiterated an earlier writer's suggestion that our local Turner Library be expanded/updated in conjunction with our new City Hall to be built close by, here's an update: At the end of that day's City Council meeting, I asked Mayor Wes Beers about the status of that proposal. He said that it was in the cards as: 1) County Library does plan to expand (westward?) with their floor plan and financing will be with redevelopment funding and 2) Washington Unified School District has apparently been working with Los Rios Community College District to set up a 30-computer classroom



WILLIAM A. LOWELL

within that library expansion -- let's hope some of those computers will be available on an informal basis, whereby mentors may assist informal students to learn and practice computers. So with the City, County and WUSD to be working with LRCCD, we should have something of a junior college "extension" here in the not too distant future. And no doubt plenty of that nearby adjacent vacant land will be reserved for the increased parking needs resulting from said expansion of library. It should be interesting, especially with our new City Hall, Community Center and Senior Center nearby.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Rally, Democrats!

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party. If you call yourself a Democrat -- now is the time to prove it -- via the ballot box. Come election day, even if your feet hurt or you have a toothache, please take two aspirin and get to the polls. This election will be crucial to the fate of many important programs as well as a referendum on the ongoing impeachment process.

I'm not defending Bill Clinton's behavior. In fact, I'm not as civilized as Hillary. If this wayward President were my husband, I'd wait until the Presidential helicopter rose about 10 feet off the White House lawn -- then I'd shove him out the side door. I'd smile and wave while the whole world watched him bounce. Remembering that it is a felony to threaten a President (even in jest), I amend that remark. Make it only 6 feet. The worst scenario would be a broken ankle (with maybe a sprained shoulder for good measure).

However, it is blatant hypocrisy to pretend this stupid Monica mess is grounds for impeachment. Half of President Clinton's accusers are pompous windbags who are known to share this same human frailty. The GOP is treating America like a banana republic where the people's chosen leader is systematically overthrown by the wealthy elite. This bogus impeachment process has been deliberately orchestrated by Republican policies of personal destruction.

The only way out of this machiavellian morass is to use the ballot to reclaim the Congress. Please punch out those little holes next to the names of Gray Davis, Cruz Bustamante, Barbara Boxer, Sandie Dunn, Mark Desio and Helen Thomson.

Please see LETTERS, page 6

NOTE: special policy for Oct. 28:

Readers are reminded that, as is the usual policy at the News-Ledger, no letters-to-the-editor or advertisements containing negative comments about any candidate or ballot measure will be published in the News-Ledger in the final week before the Nov. 3 election (which will be our Oct. 28 edition). The policy is designed for fairness, since candidates will not have a chance to respond to any last-minute attacks published in the final issue.

The usual rules still apply for the Oct. 21 issue of the News-Ledger.

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

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LETTERS from page 5

A great California Democrat, Leon Panetta, recently summed it all up in a stump speech: "Citizen soldiers, get going, start fighting. It's up to you." In other words -- we need your vote.
HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Change election schedule

The pundits are predicting that the voter turnout November 3 will be low. This an off-year election, i.e., a non-presidential election year, and the turnout is usually lower than presidential years. Others comment on the electorate being turned off by politics, the feeling of a gulf between the individual and government.

After struggling with the large number of item sin the sample ballot (37 offices, 57 individuals to evaluate, and 12 ballot proposals -- initiatives, referendums and constitutional amendments), one conclusion is clear: it is not rational to believe that we all can vote intelligently, especially since without election reform, we are subject to a media blitz.

A first step toward rationalizing the ballot in West Sacramento, would be to return the local elections to a spring primary. Davis and Woodland and other cities have a shorter ballot than we do in this general election. They didn't try to save money by consolidating city and school district elections in this one November election -- and the public can know better the local candidates. This is an election reform we in West Sacramento and in the Washington Unified School District can make for ourselves; it is not dependent on Congress or the State legislature.

Meanwhile, we can ask for an absentee ballot and try to understand the issues and the choices in the quiet of our own home.
GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Pro-Frugoli, pro-property rights

I have been a long time subscriber to this paper. I am also a former resident of West Sacramento for over 50 years. I would like to express my support for Vince Frugoli and his complaint on how property owners have been mistreated by some past and present members of the City Planning Commission as well as the City Council.

I own 4 plus acres that joins Vince Frugoli's property that was zoned for 1/2 acre home sites prior to the framework plan. Prior to the framework plan, the city placed a moratorium that we delay development until a new bridge was built. I along with my brother Lou Arges, Frank Ramos, Buzz Oates, Vince Frugoli, and many other put a lien on our properties to finance the costs of the new bridge.

By the margin of one vote, the new framework plan changed our zoning from 1/2 acre lots to 2 1/2 acre parcels. I finally decided to split the acreage in order to sell it. To my surprise the cost of putting a straight line to split the 4 acres was in excess of $8,000.

Although I now live in Montana and run an very lucrative computer company out of Sheridan, I still consider West Sacramento my home.

The property rights and the people's investments should be respected. When November rolls around I hope that the voters will make the right decisions.

I remember when Vince Frugoli was the president of the Chamber of Commerce as well as the Lion's Club. He helped form the hotel and motel owners association to better control the appearance of the business district. Each year Vince Frugoli would put on a rigatoni feed for over 3,000 people at the Columbus Day Parade. All out of his own pocket. Vince has always been devoted to our community.

I would like to take this time to say "hello" to all of my friends in West Sacramento and Yolo County.
PHILLIP J. ARGES
Sheridan, Montana

Prieto for sheriff

As you know, the general election is November 3, 1998 and I hope you have had time to study the issues and perhaps even speak to the candidates running for elected office. I have. The reason for this letter is to share with you why I have decided to personally endorse Ed Prieto for Yolo County Sheriff/Coroner.

Ed has a proven track record of 30 years experience with a highly regarded governmental law enforcement agency. He has worked the streets as a beat cop in a major metropolitan area and worked his way up the ranks to command two CHP rural county commands. With his 15 years of administrative background and natural leadership style, he is far better qualified to deal with the administrative complexities of another governmental entity. Ed has received the endorsement from many political and community leaders based on his background, experience and recognized leadership abilities. Ed has the essential skills to effectively lead the Yolo County Sheriff's Department.

I will vote for Ed Prieto because he realistically believes he can improve Yolo County based upon his proven track record. The improvements include enhanced Community Based Policing, focus on Juvenile Crime, zero tolerance in the arrest of domestic violence criminals, the supplemental training and equipment for the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, and acquiring all state and federal resources to support the combined Yolo County law enforcement efforts.

Please join me and vote for a dedicated law enforcement professional: Ed Prieto for Yolo County Sheriff/Coroner on November 3, 1998.
RAUL DE ANDA
West Sacramento

Rezoning not fair

I and my fellow neighbors on Davis Rd. attended countless hours in meetings to preserve our half-acre home sites. The majority of leaders Greg Potnick, Wes Beers, and past member Cindy Tuttle overruled Bill Kristoff and Roland Hensley, and changed our half-acre lots to 2 1/2 acre zoning.

Now how could I give my children a half-acre homesite when they split my five acres in half?

I have lived here in West Sacramento all my life. I have raised my children here and I don't think this rezoning was fair to me or my neighbors, Vince Frugoli and the Talani brothers, who also lost their zoning.

I recommend that we all support Jim Cahill for City Council. Jim Cahill believes in property rights as well as the people's rights and I believe he is an honest man. I think this city needs a change for the better and in my eyes Jim Cahill is a great start.

I have lived on my Davis Road address for fifty-one years. I have attended many city council meetings and any suggestions that I had ever made didn't amount to a hell of beans. And I have always said if it ain't broke don't fix it.
ERNEST H. MEIER
West Sacramento

Environmental bureaucrats

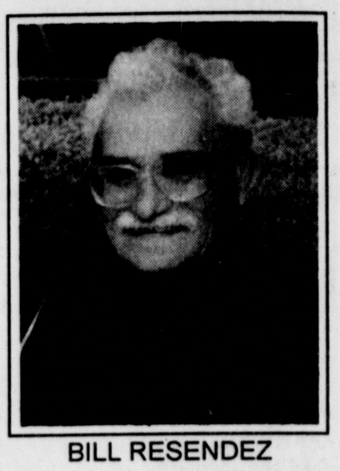
If you think the Federal Judge's ruling regarding blindly following "Smog edicts from on high" are outrageous, just imagine what will happen if the author of "Earth in the Balance" gains control of the appointment of Federal Judgeships. Yes, our friend of all things environmental, great and small, Al "the Automobile is the greatest threat to the Earth ever!" Gore, would make all our lives somewhat smaller. To him, and like-minded fellow travelers, the needs of "The State" outweigh the needs of the individual. Whatever promises made to us by the state can be nullified by any approved nameless, faceless bureaucrat. Think of what great strides could be make for "The Caring, The Feeling, The Fuzzy Minded, Yearning to Control You and Me."

This type of thinking is something that those of us in the fight preserve our Second Amendment rights have known for years, "Give an inch, lose a mile." In our Pacific West, think of all the "Takings" of private property done in the name of "Environmental Reasonableness."
JOHN BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Comments on candidates' forum

I attended last Thursday night's candidate forum, it was the best forum we have ever had. I mean these guys got it on. I know that everyone did not see it as I did, I really liked Ed Prieto, for Sheriff. He has the past experience, both that of being a guy who served in the trenches and with administrative background. What I liked best, was that he has and does belong to the two best outfits in the whole United States. The California Highway Patrol and the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division, this man has spent all of his adult life protecting us making sure we stay out of harm's way. He got my vote.

The School Board, to be honest about it, I don't care for active teachers sitting on a schoolboard and drawing a salary at the same time for the full term. Well again being honest about this, I was not all that impressed.


BILL RESENDEZ

I am leaning towards David Farmer, he knows our City and we who live in it, and clearly understands all of our problems. Short term, I was impressed with Julie Martin, but I'm still in Ed Hocking's corner. He's our man, he's done his homework, he's walking, he's talking, he is an honest hard working and caring man who truly understands the needs of our children. What I liked best in him for our kid's is just plain simple common sense, which is hard to find now a days. We have become so high tech, that we are becoming intellectual believes instead of using common sense. Sorry but I'm old fashion, "work and walk the way you talk." Love for our kids does not come out of a book or a computer, but rather from the heart, Ed you've got that heart and my vote.

Now to the City Council race, well that's a horse of a different color. Now more than ever, Jim Cahill and Marna Miller, I'm with you all the way. I asked one question, and it seems that everyone in the room knew that I asked it. It was a simple one, it had to do with the attitude of the city council when it came to Social Service Programs, especially in treatment of substance abuse when we are the amphetamine Capital of the State of California. Mr. Cabaldon hee-hawed around the question, I could not make out his answer. The Mayor, Wes Beers, told us how hard he is working on it, that the County Government (Mike McGowan) has a forum this month on the subject.

I wish Mike McGowan would do a forum on the library, if that's all he can do. We in the past have had a council who has not made too many waves when it came to what is our supervisor responsibility so we need change. It was very clear to me that Jim Cahill and Marna Miller are not afraid to step on Mike's toes to get us what we need out of our County Government. You know Mr. Cahill was right when he said we don't need a fancy City Hall, we want one. There is a difference between needs and wants.

What's the hurry? I want a new Civic Center, because I'm getting older, I'm selfish, I want to see it before I leave this planet. But I would not have given away our present City Hall to get it.
BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Public Notices

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YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. APN #045-056-05 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2224 MANCHESTER STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $68,641.53 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: September 01, 1998 LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC., AS AGENT FOR BENEFICIARY SANDY NAYLOR, Authorized Signature 2912 S. Daimler Street, Santa Ana, California 92705-5811 FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO: www.calpost.com or call (626) 660-5932 C282617 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 1998

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From The West Sacramento Historical Society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold their October general meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Also in this meeting the society will discuss the possibility of completing a time capsule for the year 2000 as one way for the society to celebrate the sesquicentennial honoring 150 years of California statehood. Come help the society usher in the millennium.

Thom Lewis, the society's curator and exhibits designer, has purchased materials for building a display system for the society's upcoming exhibit featuring West Sacramento's diversity of families in our community. All they need are photos. Call Jeri Wingfield at 371-7678 to have your photographs duplicated. The society's deadline for taking the photographs is November 30, so that the society can have the exhibit completed by early 1999.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the organization should contact Lana Paulhamus at 372-5117. For further information, contact either Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678 or Mickey Fausett at 372-5036.

Police logbook

Oct. 8, 4:25 p.m.

A 41-year old man was seen on the railroad tracks near 6th St. drinking a beer. He was arrested.

Oct. 9, 10 a.m.

Two teenage middle school students were walking by a private elementary school when they became involved in a verbal exchange with some of the younger students. One of the teens pulled a knife and "swiped" it at one of the other kids. The suspect was later located and arrested.

Oct. 9, 10:20 a.m.

A school principal contacted a Russian-born student who was drinking a beverage which might contain alcohol. A police officer smelled the drink, determining that it might contain alcohol -- which the student denied. The product had been purchased at a Russian goods store and could not be otherwise identified by the authorities. It was confiscated for testing by the Alcoholic Beverage Control board, with the intention that if it tested positive for alcohol, the student would be cited.

Oct. 9, 12:18 a.m.

An officer saw a tow truck cut in front of a sedan near West Capitol Ave. and Harbor and then stop. The officer contacted the drivers, and learned that the tow truck driver had witnessed the sedan strike a parked vehicle on Pecan St. and drive away. The woman driving the sedan showed signs of being under the influence of alcohol and prescription drugs, and was arrested. The woman's 11-year old daughter was also in the car.

Oct. 11, 12:30 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a female at a Stone Blvd. park calling for help. The officer found a topless and intoxicated woman who said she had just had a spiritual experience at the park. She said she had not been insulted, and the officer saw no sign of trauma. The woman was driven home.

Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m.

Graffiti was reported to have been spray painted at several locations in a Southport condominium complex.

Oct. 12, 12:29 p.m.

A convenience store employee caught a 17-year old who stole a 12-pack of beer from the store. The youth was released into the custody of his father.

Oct. 12, 12:35 p.m.

A Merkley Ave. liquor store caught a man stealing cigarettes. The man struck the owner in his face with his fists. He was arrested for battery and shoplifting.

Oct. 13, 1:50 a.m.

An officer saw a 37-year old Sacramento woman bicycling without a light on West Capitol Ave. She appeared to be under the influence of a stimulant. She was arrested, and a search of her backpack turned up a bag of white powder that later tested positive as cocaine.

Local history society seeks members, photos

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The society is interested in recruiting more volunteers to assist with their various projects. Anyone interested in getting involved with the organization should contact Lana Paulhamus at 372-5117. For further information, contact either Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678 or Mickey Fausett at 372-5036.

Local businesses honored:

State acknowledges waste reduction efforts

From Kryss Rankin
City of West Sacramento

As generators of more than half the state's waste, businesses play a major role in helping local governments cut the amount of garbage going to landfills. That is why the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) recently recognized three West Sacramento businesses as winners of its 1998 Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP). CIWMB is recognizing the efforts of these businesses for the extraordinary way they have reduced, recycled, reused and purchased recycled products as part of their daily operations.

IDEXX Veterinary Services is a three-year WRAP winner. This veterinary diagnostic laboratory was recognized by the CIWMB for their significant contribution to waste reduction and resource efficiency. The IDEXX staff recycles all kinds of paper, phone books, corrugated cardboard, beverage containers and plastic jugs. They also reuse many supplies such as folders, envelopes, boxes, packing materials, ice packs, wood pallets, slide holders and styrofoam coolers. They buy recycled materials whenever possible and donate various materials to local preschools and charitable organizations. IDEXX's simple reduce, reuse, recycling program is great for employee morale, saves money and helps the environment.

MTS Incorporated, Tower Records is the second largest retailers of CD's, videos and books. MTS donates items such as computers, audio/visual equipment, copiers and typewriters to local nonprofit agencies, and has been working aggressively with waste haulers to establish a national waste management and recycling program. MTS Inc.'s goal is to reduce overall waste management costs by over $100,000 this year.

The Money Store is a financial services company that originates, sells, and services consumer and commercial loans in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom. To minimize the amount of paper waste generated by the company, The Money Store utilizes an extensive Intranet system called The River along with an electronic mail program to virtually eliminate the use of paper when distributing information internally to individuals or groups of employees. In 1997, the company expanded its white paper recycling program to include mixed paper, and incorporating a company-wide "buy recycled" program. While specific cost savings comparisons are not available, it is increasingly evident that the recycling program is dramatically reducing the amount of waste generated by Money Store facilities. According to Darin Hinman, manager of mail services and coordinator of the recycling program, waste removal from one large Sacramento site has been reduced to one dumpster pickup a week, down from three prior to the program's implementation.

If you would like free assistance in setting up a recycling program in your business, please contact the City of West Sacramento's Recycling Division at 373-5893.

WILLIE'S from page one

"I'm pretty sure Willie's Market was the first West Sacramento business to have Santa Claus at Christmas time," remembered Willie, "and we also always had a big Easter egg hunt where we gave away candy, rabbits, and a new bicycle to the grand winner. Those were definitely good days. I got to see most of my customers almost every day and the people I competed against were very good about letting me borrow from them when one of my deliveries was late. It was a great time to be in the grocery business and although the hours were long and the work was hard, I really enjoyed myself."

Unfortunately, by the late 1970s, profitably running a neighborhood grocery store was getting harder and harder to do. "All the big chain stores started moving in," explained Willie, "and they were very difficult to compete with, especially since West Sacramento's population wasn't really growing. I was able to do it for awhile, but I finally realized I should probably get into something else, so I sold the market and spent the rest of my working life in the restaurant business, which was also very rewarding."



"Willie's Market was a West Sacramento landmark," said Otto Eid, a longtime local resident who has know Willie since their days together in the band at Sacramento High School, "and a big part of its success was Willie himself. People didn't just go to Willie's Market to shop, they also went there to see Willie. He's always upbeat and a joy to be around and when you're with Willie, you're guaranteed to have a good time. Believe me, if everyone had a personality like Willie's, the world would be a much better place."

Willie and Louise, who were married in 1983, have six children between them, four from Willie's first marriage and two from hers. Steve DaPrato is the head football coach at Modesto Junior College, Billy DaPrato owns his own tile business, Jim DaPrato is a corrections officer, and Michael DaPrato lost his life in a drowning accident in 1992. Steve Harris owns Continental Excavating on West Capitol Avenue and Susan DeSousa and her husband run Kim's Trucking. Willie and Louise also have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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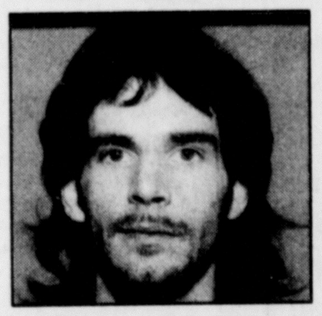
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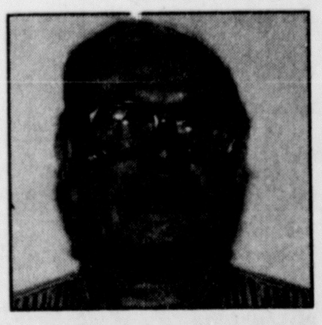
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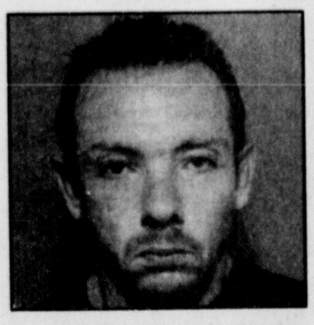
David Bryan Ponzi is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Ponzi, a 25-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Jesus Javier Ramo is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon. Ramos, a 24-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 165 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Gabriel G. Cano is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Cano, a 75-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 165 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



William Scott Lacy is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Lacy, a 23-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 180 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 9, 1998
File No. 98-540

The following persons are doing business as Sports Fanatic, 92 W. Court St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Dustin Scott Hall, P.O. Box 283, Robbins, CA 95676.

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/s/Dustin Hall

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 9, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-558

The following person is doing business as Valley Business Resources, 933 Zaragoza Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Mark E. Niccum and Stacey L. Niccum, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-17-98.

/s/Mark E. Niccum

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Date: Sep 17, 1998
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-522

The following person is doing business as Woodland Sweeping Service, 907 Bourn Dr. #204, Woodland, CA 95776:

Randy L. Kiesz, same address.

This business is conducted an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-1-98.

/s/Randy L. Kiesz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 31, 1998
File No. 98-518

The following person is doing business as Earl Pete Helfrich Construction Management and Consultant Services, 927 J St. #51, Davis, CA 95616:

Earl Pete Helfrich, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/31/98.

/s/Earl Pete Helfrich

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 16, 1998
File No. 98-556

The following persons are doing business as The Proletariat Workshop, 555 Guava Lane #2D, Davis, CA 95616:

Aaron Daniel Kulick, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/98.

/s/Aaron Kulick

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Date: Sep 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 1998
File No. 98-513

The following person is doing business as Gentilezza Provident Investments, 1110 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas R. Christensen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/27/98.

/s/Thomas R. Christensen

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Date: Aug 27, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-526

The following persons are doing business as Oakdale Ranch Farms, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627:

Brent J. Stephens, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627; Marcy L. Stephens, 186 Muir St. #20, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-26-98.

/s/Brent J. Stephens
/s/Marcy L. Stephens

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-561

The following person is doing business as Visualize, 3019 Bryant Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Sherri Hanns, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-17-98.

/s/Sherri Hanns

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 18, 1998
File No. 98-563

The following person is doing business as WayFinders Group, 2550 Sycamore Lane #2D, Davis, CA 95616.

Carl M. Ingram and Vicki L. Ingram, 2550 Sycamore Lane #2D, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/18/98.

/s/Carl M. Ingram

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File No. 98-560

The following person is doing business as Blue Line Training & Consulting, 22 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776.

David J. Hargadon and Suzi J. Hargadon, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-98.

/s/Vikki Wittig

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 1998
File No. 98-534

The following person is doing business as JAIN ENTERPRISES, 3206 Cutter Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Nemi C. Jain, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-4-98.

/s/Nemi C. Jain

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 16, 1998
File No. 98-555

The following person is doing business as Affordable Lumber, 1121 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776:

Anjani Prasad, 1357 Tyler Cir, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/98.

/s/Anjani Prasad

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 95-727

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Woodland Sweeping Service at 1238 "B" E. Beamer St., Woodland, CA 95776. The fictitious business name above was filed in Yolo County on 10-9-95.

Jessie M. Helin, 907 Bourn Dr. #204, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by an Individual.
/s/Jessie M. Helin

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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/s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 24, 1998
File No. 98-573

The following person is doing business as Once in a Blue Moon Graphic Art, 1267 E. Oak Ave. D, Woodland, CA 95776.

Tammara Lynn Askea, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/24/98.

/s/Tammara L. Askea

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Date: Sep 24, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 8, 1998
File No. 98-533

The following persons are doing business as Cellular 2000; Wireless for the New Millenia, 720-A Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Shawn Brian Huitt, 8533 Foxberry Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-4-98.

/s/Shawn Huitt

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File No. 98-535

The following person is doing business as 1) Tellco Water & Power Technologies, 2) California Coupon Connection, 1072 Leake Circle, Woodland, CA 95776.

Richard C. Tell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/98.

Richard C. Tell

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 3, 1998
File No. 98-528

The following person is doing business as Nik of Time, 920 3rd St., Davis, CA 95616:

Nika Turelli, 704 Coolidge St., Davis, CA 95616; Bonnie Wade, 617 E. 7th St. #3, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-3-98.

/s/Nika Turelli
/s/Bonnie Wade

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 13, 1998
File No. 98-492

The following person is doing business as Central Valley Construction, 2875 Hart Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert D. Mochel Sr., 2875 Hart Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Rhonda M. Mochel, same as above; Tim Kruse, 8817 Mackey Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/11/98.

/s/Robert D. Mochel Sr.
/s/Rhonda M. Mochel

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TS#: 98-29821-01 Loan: 724388-1 Other: 163270 A.P.N. 008-321-041 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/16/94, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1913 Oxford Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2548 Assessor's Parcel Number: 008-321-041 will be sold at public auction at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California on 10/21/98, at 1:00 PM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Jimmy Martinez, as trustor, recorded on 8/23/94, as Instrument No. 026878, Book No. 2678, page 631, of the Official Records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $50,007.25. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: September 25, 1998 **Verdugo Trustee Service Corporation**, as said Trustee, 121 W. Lexington Drive, Third Floor, Glendale, CA 91203, (818) 409-6447, For Sales Information Call: (916) 387-7726. By: Eni Martinez, Sr Trustee's Sales Officer, ASAP335437 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 14, 1998
File No. 98-548

The following persons are doing business as Round Table Pizza, 2151 Cowell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

SISCO ENTERPRISES, INC., a California corp., 500 West East Avenue, Suite 1, Chico, CA 95926.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/25/98.

/s/Frank Sisco
President
Sisco Enterprises, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-526

The following person is doing business as Oakdale Ranch Farms, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627:

Brent J. Stephens, same address; Marcy L. Stephens, 186 Muir St. #20, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-26-98.

/s/Brent J. Stephens
/s/Marcy L. Stephens

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 98-11796-C YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/5/90 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/21/98 at 11:00 AM, LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/12/90, as Instrument No.031559, in book 2186, page 22, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by JOHN D. KING AND BONNIE J. KING, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND DONNELL R. KING AND JOYCE E. KING, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state) at AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 116, ARLINGTON OAKS-UNIT TWO, FILED APRIL 30, 1953, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPS, PAGES 57 AND 58.

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GARAGE & YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE, Southport, take Jefferson to second Linden Road to 3016 Canvasback Way, Saturday only, 8am-2pm. Misc. items galore. 9

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MISC. FOR SALE

Graco walker, $30; Enfamil powdered formula, $8 a can or 3 for $20; football cards $0.01 to $5; computer games $8-$15. Make offers. Denise, 965-8782. D-9

BATTERY BACKUP system for home or office: Trippe Lite BC-1200, includes spike & noise suppression, needs new battery but all circuitry & components intact. $600 OBO. Leave message at News-Ledger, 371-8030. tfn

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FOUND: dog. Young male, orange/white Spaniel mix. Found on Park Blvd. 372-8998. 12

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet three inches U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. Owing to the great amount of water being allowed to drain into the river at the present time from the rice fields of up-river counties, the stage of the river has raised several inches within the past two weeks.

Joseph Peltier, one of the trustees of Reclamation District No. 900, or West Sacramento, was a visitor yesterday at Westgate. Mr. Peltier takes a lively interest in the affairs of the district and whenever opportunity presents itself he doesn't hesitate to make a trip from his home in San Mateo County to West Sacramento.

James P. McAnulty is at Westgate overlooking affairs of the Central California Development Company after several days' absence in Oakland and San Francisco.

Today the dredger Mars, owned by the Olympian Dredging Company of San Francisco, was placed at work strengthening the levee of the West Sacramento District at a point fronting the Alaska Packers' Association properties near Chichory Bend. Last winter, owing to the high stage of the river, this section of the levee was eroded considerably and the work now being done by the Mars became necessary. Other sections of the levee will also be strengthened as noted in the last issue of the Independent.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Charles Powers, deputy sheriff under Sheriff Monroe and in charge of the West Sacramento Auto Camp, is improving at his home, but is now afflicted with an ulcer on one of his eyes. Last week he was troubled with kidney trouble, but has greatly improved from that condition.

Last Thursday evening, September 24th, Constable Wilson swooped down on a gambling game located at a point north of Rocky Point and arrested Wong Gee, who at that time was engaged in dealing a chuck-a-luck game. Wilson took up part of the paraphernalia used in conducting the game, but had not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. Nevertheless when the Chinaman was brought before Judge Barry he waived all rights and pleaded guilty. Because this was his second offense committed in the same place Judge Barry fined the Oriental $150. The Chinese immediately closed his premises and crossed the bridge to Sacramento.

Jack G. Monahan of San Francisco, arrested for speeding by Officer Jacobs last Saturday, pleaded guilty by mail last Monday to Judge Barry. He was fined $10, which was paid immediately by return mail.

E. J. Pinto, a resident of Bryte who has been thoroughly enjoying himself on his motorcycle by smashing any speed records that were ever heard of between Washington and his home, was taken up by Traffic Officer Jacobs last Monday for reckless driving. When arraigned before Judge Barry he pleaded guilty and was fined $15, which he paid immediately.

J. S. Lear and Tom Dupzyk have established a plumbing shop in the rear of the Dupzyk home on Tihrd Street and have entered the business to make a living for themselves and their families. Both are competent workmen, having good strong backs and brawny arms. When business in the plumbing line is light they propose to enter into the automobile repair business, and since both of them are all-around mechanics they anticipate they will be able to get their share of the trade this side of the river as well as some from the other side.

G. W. Lewis returned to his home on Second Street yesterday after having been confined in the Sutter Hospital for a period of six weeks. He has greatly recovered from his sickness and may be able to return to his work in Sacramento in a few days.

TURKEY THIEF SHOT IN LISBON DISTRICT BY IRATE FARMER

Refusing to halt as he was fleeing from a turkey shed on the ranch of Smith and Reddell, near Lisbon, Joe Lawrence, former cook on the ranch, was fatally shot Sunday night by Geo. T. Jamison, foreman of the ranch. He died en route to Sacramento. Sheriff James W. Monroe left early today for the scene but advanced the belief that no arrest would be made.

According to the story told Sheriff Monroe by telephone by Jamison, he was attracted to the vicinity of the turkey shed by a noise and saw Lawrence, whom he did not recognize, running toward a car parked nearby. He commanded the man to halt but Lawrence only quickened his speed and Jamison opened fire with a shotgun. Lawrence fell within a few feet of his car. Jamison says that four turkeys, their feet tied ready to be carried away, were lying in the road near the car.

Lawrence, who until recently was employed as a cook on the ranch, was carried to the ranch house and Sheriff Monroe notified by telephone.

"I just shot a man I caught stealing turkeys and I guess he's done for."

"Put him in your car and make a run for the emergency hospital at Sacramento," ordered Sheriff Monroe.

Just before dying he looked up at Jamison and said: "I guess you got me, all right. I wouldn't have tried anything like this but I've been drinking pretty strong liquor and wanted money pretty bad."

After delivering the body to the Sacramento police, Jamison gave himself up but was released on his own recognizance on the order of Sheriff Monroe.

Before leaving his office for the scene of the shooting today the sheriff expressed the opinion that Jamison's version of the shooting is correct and would not hold him.

MARKSMAN IS EXONERATED FOR SHOOTING

George T. Jamison, foreman of the Smith and Redell ranch, near Lisbon, was exonerated by a coroner's jury at Sacramento in the killing of John Flores, alias Joe Lawrence, who was shot while caught in the act of stealing turkeys and died a few minutes later while being rushed to Sacramento. Coroner Jack Skelton of Sacramento County presided. It is understood that nothing further will be done.

Sheriff James W. Monroe and District Attorney George T. Kern, who, under the law would be the prosecuting officers, declared that the coroner's verdict closes the case.

The finding as officially set forth in the records reads as follows:

$6000 PER ACRE IS PRICE OF LAND IN WASHINGTON

Yesterday a deal was completed by Thomas O'Connor for an acre of land which he jointly owns with Mrs. Mary Harbinson at a price of $6000.00 per acre and a deposit of sufficient size was made in the deal to insure the sale of the property.

The piece of land is located on the highway at the foot of Fifth Street and west of the present roadway. The land is vacant for the time being, but it is understood by Mr. O'Connor that it will be used by the new purchaser for business purposes.

When the State highway is built from the new subway to the M Street bridge this piece of land will be an advantageous corner, because it will not only be convenient to the new State highway but it will be on the roadway now being used as a highway through the town of Washington.

The Independent could not secure the name of the purchaser, but certainly the desirability of the property is exemplified in the price paid for the land.

From what the Independent understands, the piece of land will be used for commercial purposes, either as a service station or as a hotel site with stores and other accommodations.

Several years ago the property closer to Sacramento, the Reed orchard property, was sold for $1000.00 per acre, and at that time it was believed that price was a substantial one.

The price obtained by Mr. O'Connor for this piece of land sets a new record in land values at this side of the river.

DUCK SEASON OPENS WITH MANY GOOD BAGS RETURNED

Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, October 1st, many local sportsmen went out in the duck ponds after the feathered tribe.

Needless to say that the boys of this section brought home good bags on the first day of the season. The ducks are fat and heavy and are well fed and were not afraid of the huntsmen on the first day's running.

Thousands of Sacramento sportsmen and other sections of the State took advantage of the gun clubs established in northern counties, but their returns were not so fortunate.

Those who frequented the rice fields brought home good bags of ducks, but rice growers are a little cranky because some hunters break down the standing rice when going after their kills.

Local hunters in Washington did not forget that the office of the Independent is always open for little returns of that kind.

ANOTHER CANNED HEAT VICTIM FOUND IN RIVER

Mystery surrounds the death of a man whose body was found in the Sacramento river below the M Street bridge. The body was discovered by transients, who notified Constable Frank Wilson. Wilson immediately called Coroner Ross Wilson, who sent for the body. He had not determined the identity of the dead man.

Coroner Ross C. Wilson Wednesday recovered the body of a one-legged itinerant from the Yolo side of the Sacramento river near the M Street bridge. The discovery of the body was reported to Constable Frank Wilson of Broderick, who in turn called Wilson. There was nothing on the man to identify him. His general appearance and dress indicated he was one of the Broderick jungle men. Constable Wilson stated he had run the fellow out of Broderick several times of late.

RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON NEW SUBWAY UNDER TRACKS

The steam shovel that had been digging the subway under the tracks of the Sacramento Northern Railway in West Sacramento completed its work yesterday and was moved away today.

During the past week piling had been driven at the subway site to support the tracks of the railroad until the new concrete subway is completed.

On the southern side of the railroad embankment the steam shovel also excavated a grade for the roadway that is about to be built. The excavated material was moved by trucks to the borrow pit on the northern side of the railroad embankment, and that with the material excavated from the embankment was sufficient to raise the grade to the proper elevation from the subway to Fifth Street.

On completion of this excavation work the contractors, Lord & Bishop of Napa, will start building the subway designed by the State Highway Commission, and in all likelihood the roadway will be completed from the State Highway in West Sacramento to Fifth Street within the next month.

The contract for the road from Fifth Street eastward to the M Street bridge has not yet been let by the State Highway Commission. Here it will be necessary to make a large fill in the borrow pit north of the railroad embankment.

It is understood that this fill will be done through the medium of a suction dredger that is about to be placed in the river.

Condemnation proceedings have been entered by the State Highway Commission against the owners of the property, T. L. O'Connor and Mary Harbinson, for that portion of their property that will be required for the roadbed and immediately outside the right-of-way of the railroad company.

PROBATE ASKED FOR WILL OF JOSEPH SHAW BY WIFE

Woodland, Sept. 30.—Application for probate of the will of Ralph Shaw of Broderick, who died September 23rd, indicates that he left an estate of real estate and personal property valued at about $20,000.

The estate, according to the provisions of his will, which was drawn on October 17, 1921, is left to his widow, who is also named executrix. The will sets forth that the share of the two children of the couple, Ralph Shaw, who resides with his mother at 520 Second Street, Broderick, and Mabel Inez Shaw of Eldridge, shall be decided by Mrs. Eva E. Shaw, the widow.

AUTO ACCIDENT RESULTS IN INJURIES TO WOMEN AND CHILD

Three persons were injured, including a 3-year-old child, when an automobile owned and driven by S. J. Ritchie of Concord crashed into a lineup of cars near Hart's service station, about a mile and a half out of Broderick, late Sunday afternoon. The injured were taken to their homes in Sacramento.

According to State Traffic Officer H. R. Jacobs, who arrived at the scene within a few minutes after the accident happened, most of the witnesses blamed John Franzoia, 1622 V Street, Sacramento, who is said to have been filling his gas tank at the service station and suddenly pulled out into the road without warning.

The injured were:

Mrs. A. E. Springer, 818 G Street, Sacramento. Back wrenched; cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Verda Page, same address, cut by flying glass.

Anne Page, Mrs. Page's 3-year-old daughter; slightly cut by flying glass.

As Franzoia pulled into the road from the service station, S. J. Ritchie of Concord, who was driving a heavy car, swerved aside to avoid striking him and struck a stage driven by E. M. Casinelli. The collision with the stage threw Ritchie's car against one driven by J. M. Bryan of the Moeller Auto Sales, Sacramento. The force of the impact turned Bryan's car, in which the two women and child were riding, into a ditch.

Glass flew in all directions as the car went over. Ritchie managed to bring his car to a stop.

The injured persons were given first aid at the service station and then taken to Sacramento. It was said that the condition of Mrs. Springer is serious.

Although witnesses agreed that Franzoia was entirely to blame for the accident he was not held. Ritchie said that he was coming along at a moderate speed when Franzoia pulled directly in front of him from the service station at the side of the road. He swerved quickly, but the stage

BOOSTER'S CLUB AIMS TO CLEAN UP CONDITIONS ON RIVER LEVEE

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening it was resolved that the club would make another endeavor to clean up conditions on the river levee between the S. P. bridge and the M Street bridge.

Members of the club acknowledged that Sheriff Monroe and Constable Wilson were doing everything in their power to relieve the situation, but they acknowledge that no sooner was a clean-up made by those officers than more derelicts were driven across the river by the police force in Sacramento.

The class of people who resort to the joints or narcotic haunts on the river levee came from Sacramento, and it was advanced by members of the club that not a single person from Washington was among them.

Some time ago a committee was appointed to make the clean-up. At the head of this committee Ray Peak was named chairman, and he was again requested last Tuesday evening to get his committee at work again in an endeavor to relieve the situation.

No report had been received by the club concerning the building of more shanties in and around the town. At a previous meeting advice had been given that it was the intention of a property owner to build a number of these shanties on a vacant lot next the Community Church and fronting on the public school building and on the highway running westward.

Considerable discussion was brought about by the presence of Thomas Slaven, who advanced the idea that the Sacramento Bee was doing everything in its endeavor to prevent gambling in the town.

It was shown, however, that no gambling is being conducted within the town limits at the present time, or at least there was no Chinese gambling within the town limits.

Joe Pereira was present at the meeting of the club last Tuesday night for the first time in several months, and reported that Mrs. Pereira is gradually improving in health at Nevada City.

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WATER MAINS INSTALLED THROUGHOUT WESTGATE AND HOMES CONNECTED

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Homes that are now being built are having connections made before owners move in and a wonderful clear and pure supply of water for domestic purposes is being furnished.

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The water mains are supplied by a pressure system and a regular pressure of about thirty pounds to the square inch will be maintained at all times.

The well supplying water to the mains for Westgate was sunk to a depth of 800 feet and was cased nearly the entire distance so that there will be no chance for surface water or alkali water to get into the water mains.

As a matter of fact, the casing of this well was doubled with a lining of concrete between so that it is absolutely safe from contamination.

Tests made of the water by the University of California show that it is eminently suitable for domestic purposes.

The film board of the Federated Women's Councils is not going to post any more bulletins. They might be doing worse.



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Obviously, it's growth in Southport that will contribute to the additional heads out here."

"We really don't have a place to put these high school kids," she continued. "I'm looking at a bond measure to renovate Golden State Middle School (for continued middle school use) and to renovate River City (as a second middle school)."

The bond measure would also build a new high school to replace the cramped and aging facilities at River City.

"I would like the bond measure to be fore 1999," Martin added. "Our first task force meeting will be Oct. 22, and it depends on how fast we can get people working on it. We have to have a plan and a model, and we have to give the community a price, and how much it is going to cost them every week or month."

Martin expresses concern about both the local students test scores, and the weight attached to them.

"I wouldn't judge a school's performance just by them, but they are important as far as the State of California is concerned," Martin commented. "The thing we have different from most areas is we have so many children that don't speak English. You need to look at the test scores alongside the demographics."

She added that it is very difficult to say right now whether the local students are improving or sliding on their test scores, "unless we can say this is the exact same curriculum and the exact same test" as in previous years.

"A child in Southport may test different from the children in Westfield because of the language differences at the schools," she added, so it's almost like you have to look at the test scores site by site."

To improve test scores, Martin said, "the first thing you have to do is align the curriculum with what's on the test." The district also needs to "make sure our kids aren't going to be behind more than a year. You have to make sure you watch the kids' academic performance, and catch them as soon as they start slipping."

Martin believes in continuing to reduce local class sizes in favor of a lower ratio of teachers to students.

"We're absolutely on the right track as far as class size reduction," she commented. "If we can accommodate the kindergartners, I'm all for it, and if we can accommodate all the way to 12th grade, I'm all for it."

Martin believes the current school board is "efficient" and moving in the right direction.

"I've talked to the principals, and they're really proud of their schools, and the teachers are happy," Martin said.

Martin, running for a single available two-year term, will compete with fellow challengers Karen L. Bishop, Ed Hocking, Karl Machschefes and James Myers III.

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years," he said. "Everything from the Community Services District (in old East Yolo County) to little league, and many types of activities and programs including youth programs. I've lived here a large majority of my life."

One of the things that drives him to the school board is a desire to see the city pass a school bond measure to finance a new high school, Farmer said.

"The very first meeting after I was elected, I asked that the start the procedure for a bond," Farmer commented. "I strongly believe that this city is going to grow, and the school system is inadequate to meet the needs of the future. And actually, the needs of the present."

"We're overcrowded in the high school, we're overcrowded in the middle school," he continued. "The elementary schools are actually holding their own. We're going to have a really rapid growth of new homes, which are going to bring new kids. You don't get the money and build a school overnight -- it takes time."

So West Sacramento needs to start now on a new bond, Farmer stated.

"Obviously, we need a new high school. Our high school was built in 1952 or something like that. It's served its purpose."

The district also needs to address other facilities needs, Farmer believes.

"We need to look at new elementary schools that we are going to need, but we also need to bring the current ones up to standards," he commented. "We now have classrooms that don't even have air circulation devices. We need to make sure the classrooms meet the needs of the kids, and you can't have a good learning environment when it's 110 degrees inside."

Farmer believes the district is on the right track for improving local students' learning and test scores.

"Test scores are reflective of what the kids are learning," he related. "With the new standards, we are going to get better. Test scores are important to me, but not the main issue. We do have to look at getting back to the basics of reading and math."

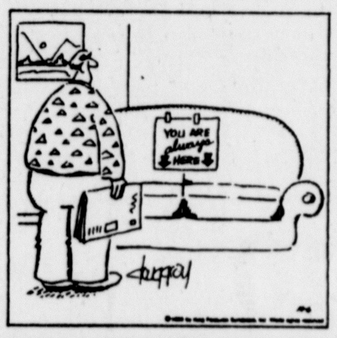
Farmer said the entire school board would like to see the effort to reduce the number of students in each classroom continue.

"I think all of us would like to do a class size reduction from kindergarten all the way up to eighth grade, and maybe sometimes in high school," he stated. "The bottom line is we don't have the classrooms and teachers. Those things require funding."

Saying that the district has been "blessed by excellent teachers," Farmer added that parent involvement needs to be improved.

"Parents have to actively get involved with the kids' learning process, spending time doing homework, spending time reading, hopefully giving time to the school," Farmer concluded. "Education is a partnership between students, families, teachers, the board and administration. Everybody has a role."

Farmer is competing for one of two four-year terms available on the November ballot. His competitors are fellow incumbent Ardeene Westvik and challengers Daniel Clayton, Stanley Dal Butler, Richard B. Drew, and Paul G. Zolnikov.



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An Open Letter to My Fellow West Sacramento Residents

Good People of West Sacramento, old friends and newcomers:

For those of you wondering why I am so vigorously opposing the re-election of our Mayor, Wes Beers, the following are my reasons:

Reason 1: Rearrange Zoning. The decision on May 10, 1995, by the City Council to rearrange the zoning of the commercial property I have owned for a long time has cut the value of my property in half. They took my car and left me walking.

Reason 2: Mello Roos. The City borrows money on your signature and you guarantee the loan by giving your property as collateral. I am paying $16.75 per day to improve West Sacramento and the Palamidessi Bridge. The $16.75 is going to be paid forever on the land, but they rearranged the zoning. I call this a breach of contract.

These are my personal reasons. Let me now give you some reasons that affect you and me, the taxpayers:

Reason 3: Make Development That Makes Sense. . . No More Eminent Domain. The following people at the following locations took the City to Court and the City lost by paying double or triple what the property was worth. We cannot afford this for sure:

Magan Patel, end of West Capitol Ave.; Hawaiian Hut, middle of West Capitol Ave.; Sutter Motel, middle of West Capitol Ave.; Singh Motor/Manasero Glass, Tower Court; Vacation Inn, Merkley Ave.; Pool Hall, by the Money Store; Broderick Market, by the Money Store; Parris Property, Sacramento Ave.; Bonnetti Property, 5th and G Street; Sierra Hart, relocated twice; Cheers right of way, middle of West Capitol Ave.; A E Liquor, Broderick; and Bill Notis (daughter Dolly), 2400 West Capitol Ave.

It takes 30% of the West Sacramento revenue to pay for the lawsuits and attorney fees.

Reason 4: Respect for Long Term Citizens. They have no respect for long term citizens. We go to Council meetings. We cry and complain. They listen, but they do not want to hear.

Reason 5: End Favored Zoning for Developers. They have been giving developers six homes to an acre, which is very small lots when you consider streets, sidewalks, gutter and utility right of way plus more commercial properties, while they take away commercial properties from the original owners.

Reason 6: City Hall Costs Taxpayers Double. The City Council sold City Hall, now they rent. It costs double the payment we were making before.

Reason 7: Fewer Restrictions for People Improving Their Property. If your roof is leaking, try to repair it -- you are in for a surprise. The minute you climb on your roof you have five inspectors telling you everything you have to fix on your house. One inspector should be enough, why should you have to pay wages for another four?

Reason 8: Road Blocks or Progress. The young family that decides to buy a lot and build a home is faced with the base of $38,000.000 in fees before they even buy the lumber. Our City Council has never seen a fee it did not like.

Reason 9: Do You Want the Redevelopment Agency to Have Control of 20 Percent of Your Tax Money? Did you know that 20 percent of all the property tax money we collect goes to the redevelopment fund? Remember, once they take the property by eminent domain, it goes off the tax rolls.

With 30 percent of the tax revenue for lawsuits and attorneys, and another 20 percent for the redevelopment agency, that only leaves 50 percent to run the city. Can you imagine if the average bread winner, like you, had only 50 percent of his take home pay to run his household? Could you feed your family? Could you get everything your family needs? Will the City take care of all our citizens' needs?

These are some of the reasons I would like to see our Mayor, Wes Beers, retired.

Mayor Beers, you said in your response to my letter that everything I said was a misstatement of the facts. Did the Sacramento Bee, the News-Ledger and the West Sacramento Press headlines misstate the facts? If you would like to call me to discuss the headlines and articles, I am sure they will refresh your memory. You said I am trying to buy the election, money cannot buy the election, only people can elect the candidate. I only want to point out truthfully that you are the wrong candidate, as far as I am concerned, to represent me in West Sacramento for another four years. I leave it up to the voters to recognize who is misstating the facts.

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Miles for Meals

Come on out and walk/stroll inside the County Fair Mall in Woodland while you enjoy live music, food and prizes, all so you can help homebound senior citizens receive hot, nutritious lunchtime meals. You can do your part at the Friends of Meals on Wheels, 10th annual "Miles for Meals" Walkathon on Sat., Nov. 14 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Dewey Hopper, weatherman for KOVR Channel 13, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Elderly Nutrition Program in Yolo County. The 1998 goal is for 150 walkers to raise over $10,000! Register as an individual walker or as a group and receive a free T-shirt, with a minimum pledge of $20. To receive a registration packet or for more information, call Elderly Nutrition Program at (530) 662-7035.

Holiday Potpourri

Craft vendors are wanted for the annual Holiday Potpourri to be sponsored by Soroptimist International of West Sacramento. The event will take place on Sat., Nov. 7, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For space information call 371-8126 or 375-7746.

RCHS boosters

The River City High School sports booster club invites community members to join and help support the school's sports. Membership is $10 per year, which goes towards the purchase of trophies and awards. The booster club organizes the annual school sports banquet and awards two $500 scholarships annually. The club runs the snack bar at football home games. For information, call 371-1637.

Democrats' Feed

U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio's service to the county will be commemmorated at the traditional fall Bean Feed of the Yolo County Democrats, on Saturday, Oct. 17. The event will be held at the Davis Veterans' Memorial Center and will include big band music as well as dinner. Tickets are available at the West Sacramento Democratic headquarters, 1519 Merkley Ave. For information, call 371-4561.

Cahill town meeting

City council candidate Jim Cahill will attend a "town meeting" Thurs., Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Ave. Residents may meet Jim Cahill and partake of a no-host bar (6 p.m.) and receive a light dinner (7 p.m.). As the event is not intended as a fundraiser, a donation of only $2 is requested. For information, call 371-1311.

Cemetery tour

Sacramento's Old City Cemetery Committee will host a pre-Halloween moonlight tour of the cemetery on Sat., Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and again from 8:30 to 11 p.m. A donation of $27.50 is requested per person, and the cost will include hors d'oeuvres, a commemorative T-shirt, the tour and dessert. For reservations, call 448-0811.



"You couldn't throw it away! No, you had to label it! Well, I thought *Broken Tape* was the name of the movie!"

Alzheimer's Society

In memory of boxer Joey Lopes, the Alzheimer's Society will host a crab feed on Sat., Nov. 7, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Hall in Sacramento, beginning with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. Following a 7 p.m. crab feed dinner, there will be dancing. Reservations at $25 per person must be made by Nov. 1; call 371-3549 for information.

Mark Twain in Woodland

The Woodland Opera House will host "An Evening with Mark Twain," starring Jim Pulsifer, on Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Opera House's endowment fund. Mr. Pulsifer is donating his performance that evening. Prices are $15 for the main floor and $10 for the balcony. Call (530) 666-9617 during normal business hours for reservations.

Child care providers

Anyone in Yolo County interested in becoming a licensed child care provider is invited to an orientation meeting Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Veterans' Memorial Center Game Room, 203 E St. in Davis. Attendance at such a meeting is mandatory to become licensed. For information, call 1-800-378-5044.

Farewell to Fazio

The City of West Sacramento will host a "thank you" luncheon on Mon., Oct. 19, for retiring U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio at the Club Pheasant Restaurant, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited to 100 guests. Fazio was involved in funding the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, in securing $500,000 federal dollars for a senior facility in West Sacramento, and in obtaining approval for over $10 million in local levee improvements. Call 373-5800 for reservation information.

Flu shots

The Yolo County Health Department has scheduled flu shots throughout October and November, recommended for anyone over age 60 who is not allergic to eggs. Suggested donation is $4. Tetanus vaccines are available for $10 and pneumococcal vaccine for $8. Shots will be offered Thursday, Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Sam Coombs Commlunity Center, 205 Stone Blvd., and on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way.

Remembering Benson

The community is invited to a memorial gathering for Evelyn Benson on Thurs., Oct. 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. Memory sharing will be invited beginning at 3:30.

Opera House benefit

Vocalist Nadine Salonites of Woodland, accompanied by Woodland pianist Kathleen Olander and Sacramento cellist Rejean Anderson, will present a benefit concert for the Woodland Opera House at the historic establishment on Sun., Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. Selections will be from Bach, Handel, Massenet, Verdi and other composers. Main floor seating is $10 and balcony seats are $7. Call the box office at (530) 666-9617 for information.

Moose calendar

October at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge includes clam chowder night Oct. 14; steak and shrimp night Oct. 16; Oktoberfest Oct. 17; football potluck Oct. 19; enchiladas on Oct. 23; all-you-can-eat crab feed Oct. 24; football potluck Oct. 26; fish fry Oct. 29; and a kids' Halloween party Oct. 31. Members and guests are invited. For information, call 371-9684.

Prieto campaign

Bill and Peggy Springer of 529 Poplar Ave. will host a reception for Ed Prieto, candidate for Yolo Co. Sheriff, tonight (Oct. 14) at 6 p.m. Also, a dinner for the campaign will be held Sun., Oct. 18, at 3 p.m. in the VFW Post at 905 Drever St. For information, call (530) 750-0260.

Halloween Party

A Halloween Costume Party will be held at the Bryte VFW Post, 1708 Lisbon Ave., beginning at 6 p.m. on Oct. 31. There will be live music, food, prizes and raffles. A $2 donation will be requested at the door.

Family life skills

A free 12-week counseling/communication program for 10-14 year old youths, MediCal youths, and their parents and guardians will begin in January on Wednesday evenings from 5-8 p.m. Meals & rides provided. Call Susan at the Mental Health Association of Yolo County, (530) 756-8181 ext. 13.

Calbaldon fundraiser

Join city council member Christopher Cabaldon for a ride on the Yolo Shortline Railroad Sat., Oct. 24, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The "railraiser" will raise campaign funds by taking you on a train ride through southern Yolo County. Tickets are $40/person or $75/couple. Board at 3 p.m. at the intersection of Jefferson Blvd. and South River Rdl. Tickets include dinner and can be purchased at the train or by contacting Cabaldon for City Council, 372-9988.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club of Sacramento will begin the fall season with a luncheon and fashion show Oct. 20 at 11:30 a.m. Shriner's Hospital is the club's recipient this year. For further information, call 487-8427.

Health Care

The public is invited to attend the quarterly meeting of Sacramento Valley Health Care for All, from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 17, at the California State Capitol building (6th floor, Capitol Cafe). The meeting is a joint meeting with the California Physician's Alliance. Quentin Young, M.D., president of the American Public Health Association, will be the featured speaker. Health Care for all aims to create a solution to the health care crisis. Call 495-5595 for information.

Halloween Party

The Elks Club will sponsor a Halloween party for kids on Friday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. Kids 10 years old and under are invited for games, prizes and hot dogs at the lodge, 1020 West Capitol Ave. Call 371-7122 or 441-3216.

Mural unveiling

A mural commemmorating the Washington Riverfront, circa 1909, will be unveiled at the Golden Poppy store at 324 Third St. in West Sacramento (three blocks from the Money Store pyramid) at 2 p.m. on Oct. 17. The mural was done by local artist Marleen Hoffman. Julia Harrington, owner of the business, describes the mural as 10 feet long by four feet high. It will be mounted atop the Golden Poppy.

Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet Thurs., Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at 1510 Merkley Ave., second floor.

Candidates' debate

City council candidate Marna Miller has announced that there will be a debate for council candidates at 7 p.m. on Oct. 19 in the West Sacramento City Council Chambers. Details on the format were not yet available. The West Sacramento Press newspaper will sponsor the event.

ChildSafe opens

A facility called ChildSafe, created to facilitate supervised visitation of children, will celebrate a grand opening from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at 500 Jefferson Blvd., Building A. The facility is made possible by a state grant and the collaboration of the Yolo County court system with the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center of Yolo County.

In local government

A meeting of the West Sacramento City Council will be held tonight at 6:15 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Consideration of preliminary budget document for 1998-99.

Consideration of capital improvement budget for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and capital improvement program for 1998-99 to 2002-03.

Consideration of conversion of MIS application support specialist position from limited term to regular, full time.

Consideration of the reclassification of one clerk/senior clerk to secretary in the fire department.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will hold a meeting on October 15 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items will include zoning administrator actions, Southport Partners Variance 98-04, Ramos Screen Variance (VAR-98-01) and informal discussion.

For seniors

From Susan Roi
City of West Sacramento

The following are upcoming activities to be offered by the West Sacramento Senior Center.

Senior bus trip to the Grand National Rodeo. Spectacular professional rodeo, horse show, BBQ, and Merle Haggard concert at the Cow Palace. Join the fun on Sunday, November 1, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is $24. Bus leaves from and return to the senior center. Call 373-5819 for additional information and to register. Registrations due October 9.

Flu shots offered in West Sacramento. October 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sam Combs Family Center; November 4, 1 to 3 p.m., West Sacramento Senior Center. Provided by the Yolo County Public Health Department.

For information, call 373-5819.

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Hedge is missing. 2. Cap is different. 3. Strap is missing. 4. Fence is different. 5. Letter is added. 6. Leg is moved.

solution

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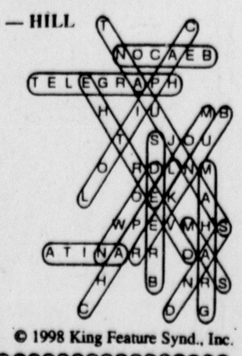
Answers to Super Crossword

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Don Buford of the Baltimore Orioles hit it in the first inning off New York Mets ace Tom Seaver; 2. The 1973 New York Mets at 82-79 – they lost 4-3 to the Oakland A's; 3. In 1984, it was Dick Williams, but the Padres lost 4-1 games to the Detroit Tigers; 4. In 1990, Cincinnati Reds over Oakland A's; 5. In 1985, the Kansas City Royals beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 games; 6. Oddly enough, only one against the Cincinnati Reds in 1970.

— HILL



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